The Weather
Mostly cloudy, snow flurries, low 15-20. Cold tomorrow, high 25-32.
High, 55; low, 35; noon, 35. River, 2.35 feet. Relative humidity, 74 per cent.

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World Heralds Birth Of Christ

Atlas Missile Fired 4,000 Miles On Ocean Crossing

Try To Find Space Shot's Rocket Cone

Successful Flight Third Triumph In Row For Air Force

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — The Air Force has shot an Atlas missile on a successful 4,000-mile flight across the Atlantic just six days after its predecessor became the nation's biggest satellite.

The latest Atlas triumph — the third big one in a row — was announced some four hours after the blastoff of the 80-foot rocket late Tuesday night.

There was no official word from the launching site, but Col. John Powers said at Air Force Ballistic Missile Division headquarters in Inglewood, Calif., that preliminary reports showed the Atlas test ran smoothly.

Satellite Sends Message

The spectacular Christmas fireworks display followed on the heels of last Thursday's satellite launching and the first 6,325-mile intercontinental range Atlas shot Nov. 28.

The four-ton Atlas, now in orbit is signalling President Eisenhower's "Peace on Earth" message to the world.

Efforts were made to recover from the depths a tiny data capsule which popped out of the missile nose cone just after its blazing re-entry from space. In the past, the military has not announced the results of their searches for the capsules which record the cone's performance on re-entry.

Tuesday night's launching was the first appearance of a new Atlas intercontinental ballistic missile called the "C series." The missile featured some special modifications, most of them classified, which should result in lightening the Atlas payload by about 100 pounds.

Start Looked Good

The start of the shoot appeared to be highly successful as the 120-ton gleaming rocket burst up through a blanket of puffy white clouds and darted eastward like a fading star.

As the Convair rocket streaked out of sight, the Atlas satellite was making its 88th sweep around the globe in an orbit expected to last several more weeks.

The Air Force, which kept the satellite launching a super-secret last Thursday, announced Tuesday night that the shoot "was one of a continuing series of research and development flight tests of the Atlas weapons system."

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS—Mrs. Shirley Weber, 23, will make it home to Pennsylvania in time for Christmas after all. She was on her way after visiting her husband at Ft. Sill, Okla., when the stork arrived at Oklahoma City with Cherry Lynn. An airline official heard of the delay and started working several days ago to get space for her. She flew home this afternoon. Her husband already is home with their two-year-old son. Their parents live at Hellam and Lancaster. *(AP Photofax)*

Former PW Befriending Jap Captors

Los Angeles Man Forgives Hardship, Fetes Camp Guards

TOKYO (AP)—The gray, balding American stood waiting at the gate of the Japanese steel mill. Down the street strains of "Silent Night" floated through the door of a bar.

From the plant yard a Japanese approached on a bicycle. He studied the waiting man's features, halted, gasped in astonishment, then turned as if to run.

"It's all right, Ishiguro-san. I just want to be your friend," Ellis Gordon said softly. "It's good to see you again."

The Japanese managed a weak smile.

Between them lay the gulf of a bitter war, of starvation, brutality and grinding labor, of defeat and surrender.

Captured On Wake

Shortly after the outbreak of World War II, Gordon, 60, whose home is in Los Angeles, had been captured on Wake Island, where he was a civilian employe. He spent almost four years as a prisoner of war of the Japanese.

Ishiguro was a guard at the steel mill, between Tokyo and Yokohama, where Gordon was forced to work long hours. Gordon was a 101-pound skeleton when he last saw the guard.

"I had sworn I would kill them all if I ever met them again," Gordon told the Pacific Stars and Stripes. "But over the years the harsh memories softened and I wanted them to know I bore no grudge."

Almost Became Mission

"It became almost a mission," Gordon said. "I had been talking about coming back to Japan for years and now I've done what was in my mind since the war ended."

Formerly one of the managers of a trucking and storage company in Los Angeles, Gordon recently went to work for a firm in Yokohama which transports freight for servicemen.

The search for his former guards began this Christmas week.

Friday, at least six of Gordon's former guards will be his dinner guests. There will be Christmas gifts of candy and tobacco for all.

Why is he doing it?

"I guess I just wanted to turn the other cheek," Gordon said.

SANTA'S ON RECEIVING END—Eighty-one-year-old Tom Davies, Mr. Santa Claus of a generation of Moravian, Calif., children before suffering a stroke, gets Christmas attention himself from Debbie Dickerson, 7, and her brother, David, 4. This is the first of a parade of messages and visits from small fry to Mr. Santa. Story at bottom of page. *(AP Photofax)*

Peace Hope Posed Anew By Prayers

Ike Lights Nation's Tree, Pledges U. S. To Work For Ideal

By The Associated Press

Religious services in Christian communities throughout the world today quietly commemorated the eve of the day almost two thousand years ago when the Prince of Peace was born in Bethlehem.

Thousands of pilgrims gathered in Bethlehem to offer prayers for peace in a world which lives in the shadow of war. Many millions more made the short pilgrimage to their community centers of worship for Christmas Eve services.

The theme of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men!" was repeated in thousands of churches.

Works Toward Ideal

President Eisenhower said the theme of the Christmas story contained an ideal of all men, regardless of their beliefs. The United States will work toward that ideal, the President said in Washington just before lighting the national Christmas tree in the park behind the White House.

For many in the United States it was a day of irritation.

New Yorkers were still without their newspapers as a two-week-old strike of deliverymen continued. Thousands of travelers competed for plane space made scarce by two airline strikes. Many switched to crowded trains or buses. Many more couldn't get home for the annual reunion.

In Bethlehem, the schedule of Christmas Eve ran from noon through midnight services.

Between 4,000 and 5,000 foreign tourists crowded into the bleak little hilltop town 12 miles south of Jerusalem where Christ was born.

Cross Truce Line

Another 1,727 Christians from Israel, mostly Arabs, received Israeli permission to cross the Palestine war truce line in Jerusalem to attend the Bethlehem services. About 200 foreign diplomats, clergymen and others from Israel also were given permission to visit shrines across the line in Jordan.

Peaceful conditions in the Holy Land which swelled the pilgrimages were reflected in the Gaza Strip between Israel and Egypt. Non-Christians from India took over most of the guard duty along that border while United Nations Emergency Force troops from Western nations enjoyed the religious holidays.

U.N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold and the UNEF commander, Canadian Gen. E. L. M. Burns, joined the troops at Gaza who were decorating 90 imported Christmas trees.

In Baghdad, Iraqi Premier Abdel Karim Kassem pushed back the beginning of curfew until 1 a.m. to permit Christians to attend midnight services on Christmas Eve.

Germany Still Tense

Christmas brought no relaxation of tension in Germany, where the Christmas tree originated and 17 million were expected to be lighted this year. Residents of West Berlin prepared to celebrate the holiday but wondered if this would be their last free Christmas because of Soviet efforts to force the Western allies out of the city 110 miles behind the Iron Curtain.

The people of Russia's European satellites went to church as the West did, but in the Soviet Union Dec. 24 was just another day. Those whose faith has survived the Communist government's long campaign against religion schedule their holidays by the old Russian calendar and Christmas for them comes Jan. 7.

Westerners in Moscow planned Christmas parties and observances at their embassies.

Leaders of the Protestant and Roman Catholic churches from the United States were abroad to visit some of the thousands of American servicemen on foreign soil.

206 Entered For Primary In Baltimore

10 Seeking Demos' Mayor Nomination; McKeldin Challenged

BALTIMORE (AP) — A raft of eleventh-hour entries swelled the list of aspirants in Baltimore's municipal primaries to 206 just before the midnight filing deadline last night.

The final lineups won't be known until after the deadline for withdrawal, six days away, but the alginment now includes 10 candidates for the Democratic nomination for mayor, including the incumbent, Thomas D'Alesandro.

McKeldin In Race

Four, including Gov. Theodore R. McKeldin, are in the lineup for the Republican nomination.

McKeldin, ineligible for a third straight term in Annapolis, filed Monday and a suit challenging his right to run was filed yesterday. Francis X. Gallagher, newly elected member of the House of Delegates and longtime ally of D'Alesandro, contends in a court suit that McKeldin's eight-year stay in Annapolis makes him unable to fulfill the 10-year residency requirement for mayoralty candidates.

Opinion Expected

An attorney general's opinion is expected next week, but the issue will not be settled, in all probability, until the case is decided by the Maryland Court of Appeals.

One of the latest certificates to be filed in the Democratic primary for mayor was submitted by politically unknown Bernard C. Grady. Supporters of D'Alesandro's most formidable, State's Atty. J. Harold Grady, contended this was a device to confuse potential Grady voters into voting for the wrong man.

Boy Has Role As 'Wise Guy'

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) —A pupil in one of the lower grades proudly told his parents he was going to appear in his room's Christmas play.

"What part do you take?" his mother asked.

"I'm one of the three wise guys," he replied.

620 Holiday Traffic Dead Seen In U. S.

By United Press International

Christmas Eve found Americans on the move, heading for family get-togethers to celebrate the most joyous, and most dangerous, holiday of the year.

Tempering the holiday celebration was a warning by the National Safety Council that as many as 620 persons will be killed in traffic during the 102-hour period from 6 p.m., local time, tonight to midnight Sunday.

If the council's estimate is borne out, it means Christmas week-end traffic will claim 140 more lives than the normal figure of 480 deaths for a similar non-holiday period at this time of year.

The all-time, all-holiday traffic fatality mark was established during the four-day "black Christmas" week end of 1956 when United Press International counted 712 highway deaths. During last year's one day Christmas holiday, UPI tallied 222 traffic fatalities.

In cities across the country bright Christmas displays lighted the way of holiday travellers. Merchants filled last-minute gift orders and closed the books on what may have been a record Christmas shopping spree.

Flopping Turkey Causes Accident, Meets Early End

CONCORD, N.C. (UPI)—Wesley Hooks just couldn't control his car and his turkey at the same time.

Hooks went to the store Tuesday and bought a live gobbler for Christmas.

On the return trip, the turkey began flopping about in the car. Hooks grabbed for it with both hands.

The car ran down an embankment.

Hooks got a bump on the head, the car got a lot of bumps and the turkey met its end a little sooner than had been scheduled, due to injuries.

'Liz' Attends Fisher Show

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Elizabeth Taylor watched Eddie Fisher's television show at the studio Tuesday night, then invited him home for dinner and a look at the rebroadcast of the show.

Fisher and the actress have been a romantic duo since the singer's breakup with actress Debbie Reynolds last September. Miss Reynolds has filed for divorce.

Miss Taylor watched Fisher's show from a control room. Afterward, she went to Fisher's dressing room while he attended an onstage Christmas party for cast and crew.

Ike's Budget Lays Burden On Congress

Spending Issue Up To Democrats, Says Policy Chief Bridges

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Senate Republican policy chief Styles Bridges said today President Eisenhower's scaled-down 77 billion dollar budget puts the spending issue "squarely up to the Democrats."

The New Hampshire senator said that the President's early announcement of a balanced budget for the 1960 fiscal year was "advance notice on spending."

The budget battle appeared to be under way—weeks earlier than usual. Bridges' statement, in a telephone interview from New Hampshire, came as Democrats challenged the validity of Eisenhower's budget conclusions.

"Cheapskate Program"

Sen. Joseph S. Clark (D-Pa.) called it a "cheapskate program and an "ostrich budget" inadequate for the nation's growth requirements. He proposed an additional five to six billion dollars in outlays with the added cost made up by closing tax loopholes.

But Bridges' stand was: "If Congress wants to take the responsibility of raising it, the President is going to put that squarely on their shoulders."

Eye Tax Boost

Key Democrats questioned whether the President could balance the new budget and still avoid a general tax increase. But administration economists counted on recovery from the business recession to boost revenues. The Commerce Department reported that the economy had climbed back to its pre-recession level.

Sen. Mike Mansfield (D-Mont.), Senate Democratic whip, commented that Eisenhower had "presented a figure but is trying to keep the people ignorant of the facts as to what the budget will include."

No Paper Thursday

The Evening Times will not be published tomorrow — Christmas Day.

Thieves Blow Robbery Loot

PINE BLUFF, Ark. (AP)—Police here are seeking extravagant thieves who squandered their loot in one reckless binge.

The thieves broke into Lyndell Tiner's stand north of Pine Bluff on U. S. 65 Monday night. They blew their loot away Tuesday.

Deputies found the evidence beside a road south of town: A scorched area 15 feet square and various litter —all, that remained of $400 worth of firecrackers.

Nine Perish In Prop-Jet Plane Crash

BOURNEMOUTH, England (UPI)—A four-engined Bristol Britannia carrying 12 persons on a routine test flight crashed into a fog-bound field near here today and disintegrated as it hit the ground.

Nine bodies were taken to Christchurch Hospital near the crash scene, police said. There were three survivors.

All the dead and injured were British Overseas Airways Corp. personnel, BOAC announced.

The prop-jet Britannia had been on a 90-minute flight from London Airport 100 miles north of here and apparently was coming in for a landing at Hurn Airport outside Bournemouth.

It had given no indication of trouble in a routine radio message a few minutes before the crash.

Eyewitnesses said there was a fog. The Britannia roared near the ground, crashed through telephone wires, narrowly missed a cyclist, bounced in a field and disintegrated in a small woods.

There were 21 cows in the 20-acre field. Three were killed by the scattered wreckage.

Man Locked Out Of Eatery Loses Hot Rolls Supply

MIDDLETOWN, N.Y. (AP) — William Nickels arrived at his restaurant with 300 hot rolls. His key wouldn't open the front door.

Leaving the crate of rolls on the sidewalk, he went to the back and broke a window. This got him into the bathroom, but the bathroom door was locked.

He smashed it, entered the dining room and tried to open the front door from the inside. It still wouldn't budge.

So he forced it and found — the crate of 300 rolls missing from the sidewalk.

Police, responding to a call soon solved the case.

The rolls had been picked up by and mangled in a city garbage truck.

Seven Die, 12 Hurt In Bus, Truck Crash

Three-Vehicle Mishap Occurs In Fog; Fire Breaks Out In Bus

PULASKI, Tenn. (AP)—A Greyhound bus collided with two trucks while trying to pass on a wet, fog-shrouded hill at twilight Tuesday, killing seven persons and injuring 12.

Flames burst out in the bus minutes after it crashed to a halt in a gully seven miles south of here. A majority of the estimated 23 passengers scrambled out before the fire got to them.

Three Badly Burned

Three of the dead were badly burned. The others apparently were thrown from the bus.

The bus driver, who last summer received an award for 15 years of safe driving, was among the dead. He was Samuel Youree, 50, of Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Twelve persons, including one of the truck drivers, were treated at a hospital. Six were released. One was sent to a Nashville hospital in critical condition.

Officers pieced together this account:

Passing Coal Truck

The 40-passenger bus, bound from Birmingham to Cincinnati, was passing a coal truck in the fog when a southbound semi-trailer truck loomed ahead.

The bus whipped back toward the right lane, hooked bumpers with the coal truck and then crashed almost headon into the tractor-trailer.

The impact broke the bus loose from the coal truck. The bus careened 75 yards further on and crashed to a stop upright in the gully, catching fire.

Marines Adopting Four-Year Hitch

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Beginning Jan. 1, the Marine Corps will accept only four-year enlistments and eliminate the three-year hitch now offered to new Leathernecks.

Abandonment of the three-year recruitment will not affect the reenlistment program. Marines still may re-enlist for two, three, four or six years.

Holiday Snow Outlook Dims

By The Associated Press

Santa Claus and his reindeer probably won't find much fresh snow in his tour of the U.S. Christmas Eve. But there'll be slick traveling across a blanket of white which remains over wide areas in the northern tier of states.

Snow flurries powdered areas from Minnesota across the Great Lakes and into New York state and northern New England this morning. They probably will continue through Christmas.

There is snow in much of the area, most of it from pre-winter storms which hit the eastern two-thirds of the country. Heaviest falls during the night were along the southern shore of Lake Superior. At Houghton, Mich., a fresh fall of 5 inches made a total of 42 inches on the ground.

Governor's Staff Gifts Help Balance Budget

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—Members of Gov. George D. Clyde's administration gave him two Christmas gifts Tuesday. They called them the "keys to success in balancing the state budget."

The items: A rubber slide rule and a tiny press that prints fake money.

Woman Will Celebrate 103rd Year Tomorrow

DENVER (AP) — Santa Claus doesn't have to be told how to find Mrs. Anna Bollig's chimney. He's been climbing down it for 103 years.

Mrs. Bollig will observe her 103rd birthday Christmas Day.

Fine Greetings

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Holiday cheer has spread to motorists tagged for traffic violations.

Officers report they received five fines in the mail enclosed with Christmas greetings.

Cold, Numb Family Of 13 Found Huddled In Shack

MONTREAL (UPI) — Eleven brothers and sisters, found huddling in an unheated shack with their mother and grandmother, began their Christmas celebration in St. Justine's Hospital today where they were being treated for frostbite, malnutrition and exposure.

Ranging in age from 9 months to 13 years, they were found Tuesday night by Cote St. Catharine Mayor James Guerin, who was making an annual Christmas round for contributions to the poor.

"Those poor kids," he said. "Only the 13-year-old girl could talk, the rest were too numb to cry."

Guerin said he found them in a windowless St. Lawrence Seaway construction shack in a backwoods area of Cote St. Catharine. The room temperature of the shack was said to have dropped as low as zero.

A spokesman for St. Justine's Hospital said the entire staff had taken the forlorn children to their hearts, and it was expected they would have the most enjoyable Christmas they ever had.

The condition of the 11 was not serious, he added.

The father, Clifford Maybury, could not be located.

SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS:

Children Pay Visit To Ailing Santa, 81

MONROVIA, Calif. (AP) — It was Christmastime, but none of the yuletide bustle filtered into the quiet room where the man lay, pale and gaunt.

His only companions were memories.

Memories of other Christmases when big-eyed children told him their dreams.

Memories of happy days when he was the most popular, rotund, bewhiskered Santa Claus in Monrovia, a foothill town 20 miles from Los Angeles.

Now he was alone in a hospital room, forgotten. A sadness welled inside him.

Suddenly, the door opened and two small children tiptoed in.

"Merry Christmas, Mr. Santa Claus," they chorused.

His eyes opened. Tears rolled down his emaciated cheeks.

The spirit of Christmas had returned to 81-year-old Tom Davies.

For years Tom has been Santa to thousands of San Gabriel Valley children. Several months ago he suffered a stroke.

The children who remembered Santa Tuesday were David, 4, and Debbie, 7, children or Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Dickerson of Monrovia.

The Dickersons started a movement to get Santa's young fans to write him "thank you" and "get well" letters.

"Tom was the best Santa we ever had," said President Jerry McBratney of McBratney's Department Store where Tom

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Ike Asks Cooperation In Study Of U. S. Policy

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower is asking Secretary of State Dulles to arrange with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee for testimony by administration officials in the committee's broad foreign policy study.

The committee has announced plans for a year-long, bipartisan study on the strategic situation of the United States.

Pontiff Visits Flock, Sick, Inmates; Airs Peace Plea

VATICAN CITY (UPI) — Pope John XXIII spent Christmas Eve in the Vatican with his flock today. Thursday he will visit the sick in hospitals and the next day the criminals in jail.

The 77-year-old Pontiff, who Tuesday broadcast a Christmas peace appeal to the world in his capacity as the spiritual leader of half a billion Catholics, returned this morning to the role he liked most: That of a simple bishop among his parishioners.

All lay citizens of the tiny Vatican State gathered around him in a mass audience to exchange season's greetings with the man who is their temporal sovereign as well as their supreme pontiff. The group comprised about 1,000 men and women living in the 108.7-acre papal kingdom.

After chatting with the Vatican residents in his usual informal way, the Pope was receiving Christmas greetings from thousands of other faithful, including foreign pilgrims, in a weekly general audience at noon.

At midnight as the booming bells of St. Peter's usher in one of Christianity's most joyous festivals, the Pope officiates at the first of three Christmas Masses for diplomats of 47 nations assembled around him and for hundreds of thousands of Italians watching over television screens.

Two West Virginians Win Conservation Award

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (UPI)—Two West Virginians have been honored by the Goodyear Soil Conservation program for their 1958 soil conservation work, the State Department of Agriculture said today.

Vacation trips were awarded to F. D. Austin of Given, Jackson County, supervisor of the Western Soil Conservation District, and Odis Randolph of Lejart, Mason County, West Virginia's outstanding soil conservation cooperator.

Missile Gains Cited

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. (AP) — Maj. Gen. Bernard A. Schriever, chief of the Air Force ballistic missile division, said today the U.S. missile program is about six months ahead of schedule.

Coffee For Drivers

WEATHERFORD, Tex. (AP)—The Weatherford Rescue Squad will set up a highway booth tonight to serve free coffee to motorists. Squad members hope it will help counteract any effects of too much Christmas cheer.

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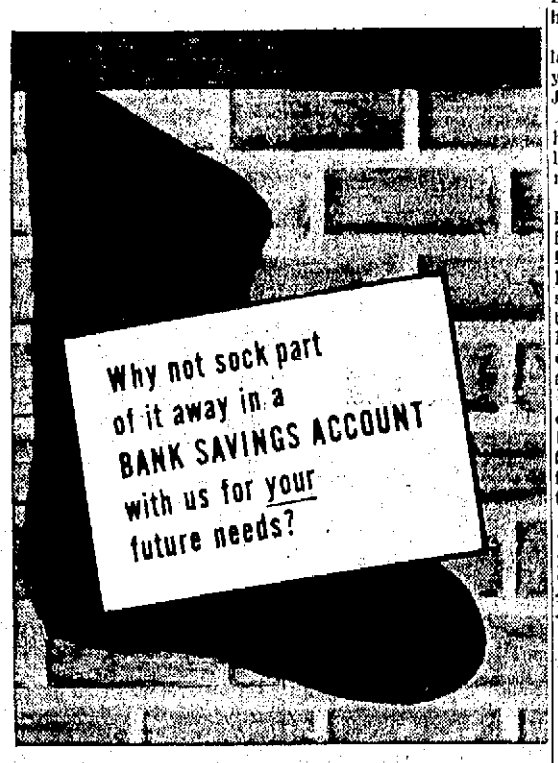

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Obituary

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a daughter of the late Cornelius and Mary Parsons.

She is survived by two sons, Frank Burgess, with whom she had resided the past 10 years, and Ophin Burgess, New Creek; a sister, Mrs. Stella Feaster, Maysville; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Burgess residence and will be taken to Claysville Evangelical United Brethren Church tomorrow at 1:30 p. m. for services at 2:30 p. m. Burial will be in the family cemetery.

The family requests that flowers be omitted and donations be made to Claysville EUB Church.

Leonard R. Llewellyn

McCOOLE — Leonard Russell Llewellyn, 80, died yesterday at his home here.

Mr. Llewellyn was born at Midland, but had resided here 37 years. He was a son of the late John and Sarah (Loar) Llewellyn.

He was a retired farmer and had operated a small cannery here until he suffered a fractured neck in an accident in 1931.

Survivors include his widow, Elizabeth (Meese) Llewellyn; four sons, Alvin, Waxler, W. Va.; Leonard Jr., Laurel; Charles, at home, and Richard Llewellyn, stationed with the U.S. Navy at the Naval Air Station, Patuxent, Md.; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Kiser, Baltimore; 17 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Boal Funeral Home, Westernport, where the family will receive friends from 7 to 10 p. m. today and from 2 to 4 and 7 to 10 p. m. tomorrow.

Services will be conducted at the funeral home Friday at 2 p. m. Burial will be in the Meese Cemetery near Lonaconing.

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Mrs. Walter Michaels

VINDEX — Mrs. Anna May Michaels, 72, wife of Walter A. Michaels, of here, died yesterday at Springfield State Hospital where she had been a patient three years.

"Born at Front Royal, Va., she was a daughter of the late Isaac and Mary Miller.

She is survived by eight children, Mrs. Marie Cline and John Michaels, both of here; Donald Michael, New York City; Mrs. Dolly Wilklem, Mrs. Elsie Booth and Leo Michael, all of Wheeling, W. Va.; Mrs. Genevieve Butler, Arizona, and Frank Michaels, Rosewood, Md.; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Hill and Mrs. Elsie Burkett, both of Morgantown; a brother, Isaac Miller, Akron, Ohio; 27 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

The body will be at the Sharpless Funeral Home, Blaine, W. Va., this evening.

Mrs. Howard Bradley

Mrs. Jessie G. Bradley, who formerly resided on Grand Avenue, died Monday in Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore.

Mrs. Bradley was the wife of Howard L. Bradley, 3100 Paul Street, Baltimore, and a daughter of Andrew and Anna (Purington) Gank.

The body is at the Tickner Funeral Home, North and Pennsylvania avenues, Baltimore, where services will be conducted Friday at 11 a. m. Burial will be in Unity Washington Cemetery, Hurlock, Md.

Sloan Services

LONACONING — Services for Donna Lee Sloan, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sloan, State Street, who was fatally injured in a highway accident Monday night, will be conducted tomorrow at 3 p. m. at the residence. Rev. James R. Eakin, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, will officate and interment will be in the old Lonaconing Cemetery. Members of her class at Valley High School will be pallbearers.

Miss Sloan was treasurer of the Junior Class, treasurer of the Senior Tri-Hi-Y, a majorette for the Lonaconing City Band, past vice president of the Student Council, past president of the Latin Club, vice president of the V-Ettes Pep Club and was an attendant in the queen's court at the class dance in October.

Federline Rites

Services for Waynard O. Federline, 59, director of the Green Ridge Forestry Camp near Flintstone, who died Monday in Memorial Hospital, will be conducted Friday at 2 p. m. at the Floyd Funeral Home, Spartansburg, N. C. Interment will be in Sunset Memorial Park there.

Crabtree Funeral

Services for William V. Crabtree, 69, who died Sunday in Baltimore, will be conducted Friday at 11 a. m. at the Stein Funeral Home by Rev. James Hobbs, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church. Interment will be in Forest Glen Cemetery near Green Spring, W. Va.

Survivors include a son, Charles Crabtree, with the Army in Turkey, and a daughter, Mrs. Thelma Kesner, Baltimore.

Teter Services

OLDTOWN — Services for Zell L. Teter, 82, who died Monday at his home here, will be conducted Friday at 11 a. m. at the residence by Rev. William Anderson, pastor of Oldtown Methodist Church. Interment will be in Oldtown Cemetery.

Alt Services

PETERSBURG — Services for Daniel W. Alt, 88, who died Monday at his home here, will be conducted tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. at Petersburg Evangelical United Brethren Church. Rev. Ray Rodeheaver will officiate and burial will be in Lahmansville Cemetery.

The body is at the residence.

Children Pay

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worked for eight years. "He was wonderful with kids. He even visited them at school. Tom knew the true meaning of Christmas."

After the Dickerson children had left the quiet hospital room, Tom looked at the letters they had given him.

"I always told the children when they sat on my knee to say their prayers at night," he said. "I thought that was the real way to teach them what Christmas means."

New Trial Set

TOWSON, Md. (AP) — A new trial has been asked for 27-year-old George R. Hunter of Baltimore who was convicted last Friday of raping a Harford County mother.

Governor-Elect

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speaking at teas and such, Mrs. Tawes simply said a few words and distributed the recipes for Maryland beaten biscuits, seafood and other dishes native to the Eastern Shore. The booklet was an instant success and a fresh printing is anticipated.

These holidays around Crisfield the next few days will probably be the last for Gov. Tawes and his wife for a long time.

"Our friends have planned some things for us," she said. Mr. Tawes has already put into motion the wheels that will organize his administration.

"We'll keep the heat on here," Tawes said. "We'll get back occasionally to see the folks."

"I hate to leave here," Mrs. Tawes put in.

Both paused as they walked along a sofa where a large oval photograph hung at each end. One is their son, Philip. The other is Jimmie Lee, their daughter. Both pictures were photographed nearly 40 years ago.

Maryland's new governor and his wife looked at the pictures and smiled to each other.

"It's been a long time," he said.

Births

CUNNINGHAM—Mr. and Mrs. Robert, Lonaconing, a daughter. The mother is the former Miss Leona Kennedy, daughter of Mrs. Cleo Kennedy, Hyndman.

FISHELL—Mr. and Mrs. John, LaVale, a daughter today in Miners Hospital, Frostburg.

HARTMAN—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W., 41 Second Street, a daughter yesterday in Memorial Hospital.

PIPER—Mr. and Mrs. John R., 118 East Elder Street, a son yesterday in Memorial.

PORTER—Mr. and Mrs. Harlan, Buffalo Mills, a son yesterday in Memorial.

STICKLEY—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest P., 39 Browning Street, a daughter today in Memorial.

WINGER—Mr. and Mrs. James W., LaVale, a daughter today in Memorial.

Conscience Eased

GLENDIVE, Mont. (AP) — The unidentified man said his conscience bothered him. He appeared at two Glendive stores just before Christmas to pay them for goods he shoplifted two years ago. One store got $33, the other $10.

Youth Dies Following Head-On Auto Crash

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP)—David B. Weisinger, 17, died last night in Arlington Hospital of injuries sustained when the car he was driving collided head-on with another.

Both occupants of the second auto were injured, one critically. The accident occurred on Little River Turnpike in Fairfax County.

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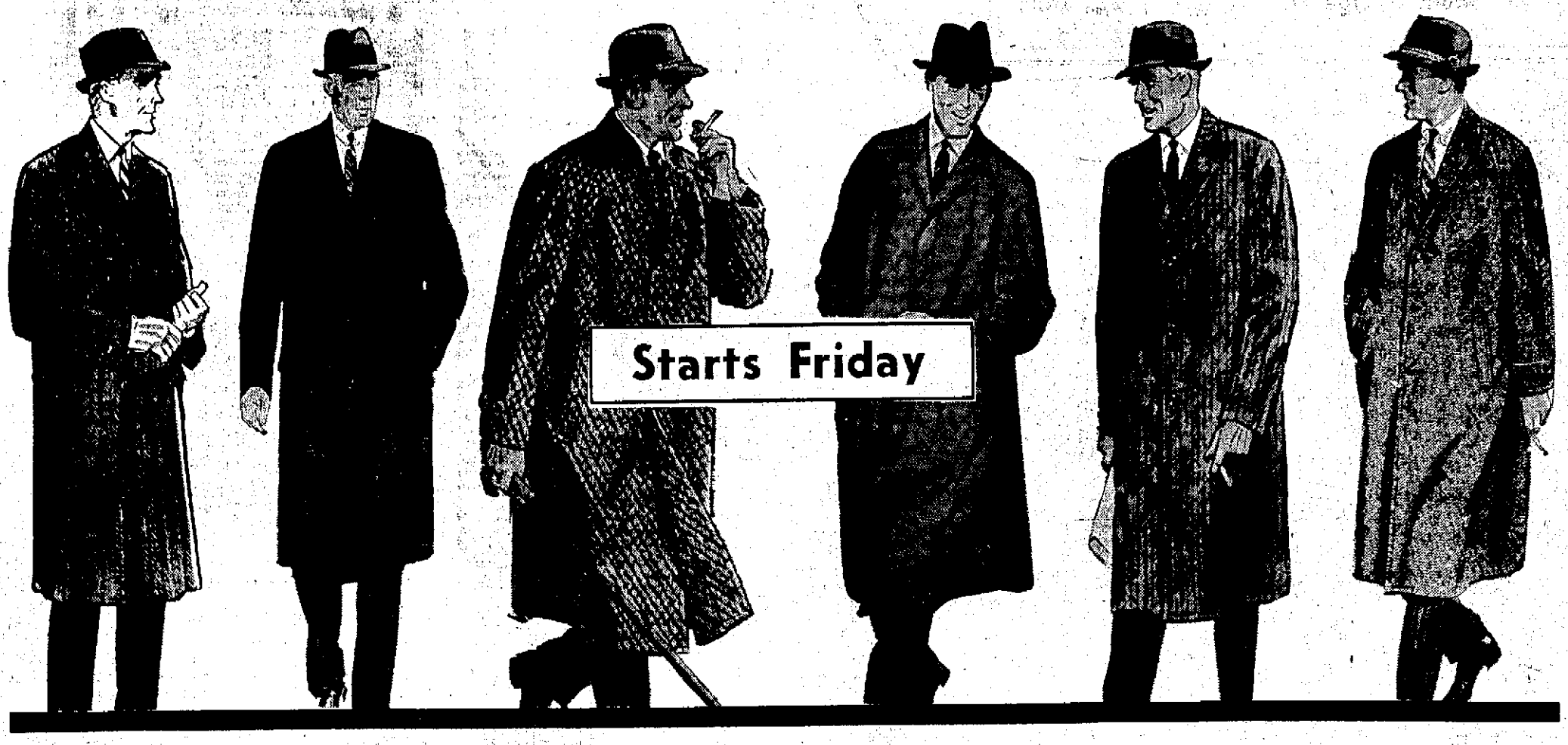

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Governor Won't Have To Buy Turkey

ANNAPOLIS (AP) — It looked for awhile like Gov. McKeldin, a political lame duck, might have to go on another turkey hunt this Christmas eve.

But, aides confirmed today, a friend came through at the last minute and gave the governor the bird—a nice, plump one for the Executive Mansion table.

So he won't have to scurry out and buy one this time as he did two years ago when Dec. 24 rolled around and everybody had overlooked him on the traditional gift. A food store, thinking he had received one or more birds from turkey growers or friends, even gave turkeys to his office associates but left the executive out.

McKeldin recounted the incident with a laugh last summer when he was talking about gifts to public officials after the Bernard Goldfine hearings in Washington.

This Christmas he was all set to go out and buy another one when Albert S. Shuger, a Baltimore friend, walked into his office late yesterday and heard he hadn't received a turkey this year. Shuger insisted on presenting him one for Christmas.

McKeldin accepted and escaped another last-minute shopping trip for his last Christmas in the Executive Mansion. He goes out of office Jan. 17.

Merry Christmas
SAVILLE
NORTHERN HOMES
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Home Of The Fee

CHICAGO (UPI) — Domestic Relations Judge John Hershenson told John S. Fronszak, 34, Tuesday that he not only had to pay reasonable costs of his wife's Christmas gift buying, but also baby-sitter fees for their two young sons while she shops.

Staph Fight Due In State

BALTIMORE (AP)—An advisory committee representing 13 medical and health organizations in Maryland has been set up to help fight a stubborn infection which has been in the ascendency in recent years.

Formation of the 18-member committee was announced by Dr. Perry F. Prather, director of the State Department of Health.

Functions of the new group include gathering of up-to-date information on the infection, known as Staphylococcus Disease; encouraging creation of hospital infection committees, promoting interchange of information between medical and health groups, and making recommendations about the staph infection.

Staphylococcus is a microbe which causes boils, eye infections pneumonia and many other conditions. Although known for a long time, the infection has been on the increase since World War II. A few strains are considered deadly.

U. S. Missile Expert Says Soviet Is Ahead

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Dr. William Pickering, director of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory at California Institute of Technology, says the United States is still behind Russia in missile development.

"We have closed the gap so that we are only one year behind Russia," said Dr. Pickering. "Up until the orbiting of the Atlas satellite we were three to five years behind."

Firefighter At Airport To Be Cited

WASHINGTON (AP) — Orville W. Weatherholtz, 42, a firefighter at the Washington National Airport, will receive a special award today for heroic action.

The Civil Aeronautics Administration said $300 and a trophy will be given to Weatherholtz for saving the life of a fellow firefighter, Capt. Telford Peden.

These two members of the airport's crash, fire and rescue branch were participating in a series of routine hot fire drills with gasoline in November, 1957, when a sudden backflash trapped Peden. He fell into the flaming gasoline.

Weatherholtz rushed into the flames and pulled Peden to safety, using the foam extinguisher to smother Peden's flaming clothing.

Peden was hospitalized for nine weeks and spent last Christmas in a hospital. This Christmas he plans to spend at home—thanks to Weatherholtz.

Beer drinkers of America consume more than 200,000 barrels of the beverage a day.

Eastern Shore Radar Station Slated

BALTIMORE (AP) — Redding and Co., Inc. of Baltimore was the low bidder yesterday on an Army Engineer contract to build a radar station near Crisfield, on the lower Eastern Shore.

Redding's bid of $37,777 was lowest of seven. The high bid was $97,430. The government estimate of the cost of the work was $41,648.

The contract calls for erection of three buildings to house advanced radar equipment which will feed into the Missile Master installation at Ft. Meade, Md. There also will be barracks for 10 highly-skilled technicians who will operate the equipment on the 10-acre site.

The station is one of three being built currently by the Baltimore District, U. S. Corps of Engineers and one of 80 such stations being erected throughout the 2nd Air Defense Command.

The stations will be part of an extensive warning chain designed to protect this section of the country against surprise attack.

Missile Master is a complex electronic brain which collects signals from various warning stations, tracks invading aircraft and relays firing orders to NIKE batteries throughout the area.

I. M. Bolyard Gets Building Permit

I. M. Bolyard of McCoole yesterday obtained a permit from the Allegany County assessing department for construction of a $19,000 frame dwelling in Election District 31.

The new house will be built on a 9.1 acre tract on 21st Bridge Lane near McCoole.

The Salvation Army, which was founded in England in 1865 by the Rev. William Booth, was first known as The Christian Mission.

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Togetherness, the closeness of man and wife, of parents and children, of friends ... these horizons of the heart remain as fixed as the stars. Giving, as the secret of living, goes down through the centuries as the essential truth. Peace on Earth, Good-will towards men remains the hope of the world.*

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AT THIS HOLIDAY TIME WE WISH ALL THE BLESSINGS OF TOGETHERNESS ... AND A BRIGHT FUTURE IN 1959!

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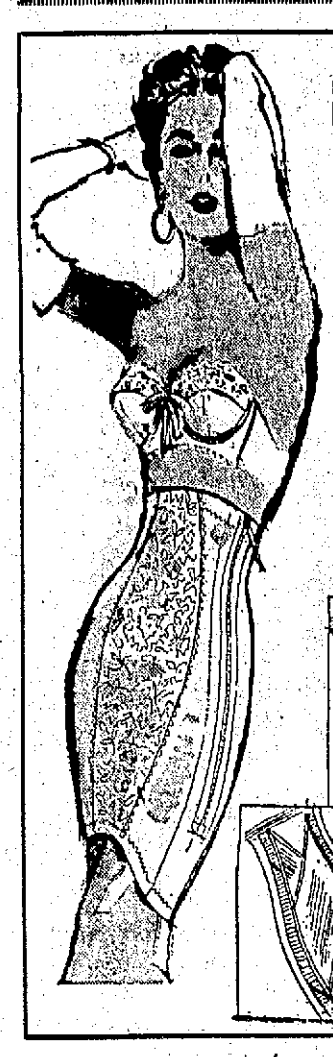

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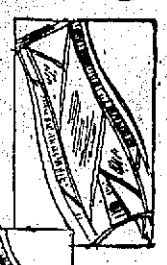

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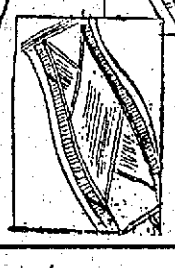

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C. Petite notched Peter Pan Collar Kashvella coat with a 6-button front, slash pockets and push-up sleeves. Sizes 6 to 16.

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FASHIONS — SECOND FLOOR

Flea Club Annual Fling Set Friday At K. of C.

The big social event of the Christmas season, the annual Flea Fling, is scheduled for Friday beginning at 10 p. m. at the Knights of Columbus Ballroom.

This will mark the 11th year that the affair has been held by Flea Nest 13, which has its headquarters on the South Branch.

The fun-making organization was organized by the late W. Arnold (Doc) Gunther, grand fleagle; J. Arthur McDade, keeper of the cash; Benny Hotchkiss, secretary at large, William Keegan, keeper of the flea; Cas Taylor, fun maker; Tommy Ford, master of sir monies; DeSales McDade and Sylvester Shircliffe.

Music for Friday's dance will be provided by Buck Trimble's Flea Flingers, and camp clothes are required.

Prizes will be awarded for the most original dress and a surprise is planned.

Mud Hens Observe Yuletide Season

A Christmas party was held at the home of Miss Helen Cherry, North Liberty Street, by the Queen City Mud Hens. Jingles were exchanged and refreshments served.

Cards were sent to Mrs. Lottie Spross and Mrs. Olive Tennant, who have moved out of town. The next meeting will be January 20.

Personals

Mrs. Jessie Spriggs has returned to the home of her son, Robert L. Spriggs, Carpenter's Addition, after a month as a surgical patient in Sacred Heart Hospital.

Mrs. Margaret Hoban, 303 Columbia Street, is spending the Christmas holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rodda, Essex.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. James H. Shaffer and daughter, Camp Lejuene, N. C., are spending the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Shaffer, 5 National Highway, LaVale.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale E. Files, and children, Jeff, Sue, Greg and Judy, of Durham, N. C., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rice, 632 Yale Street.

James Kienhofer Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Kienhofer Sr., 236 North Mechanic Street, is a patient in Sacred Heart Hospital.

Christmas Party, Program Held By Married Couples

The annual Christmas dinner party of the Centre Street Church Married Couples Club was held recently in the recreation hall.

The committee was composed of Mr. and Mrs. John Cheney, chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Leasure, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cubbage, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fredericks, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garner, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lindsey.

The after dinner entertainment consisted of two vocal numbers by Charles Sager, the church choir director. The first was "Jesu Bambino," "Oh Holy Night" and "White Christmas." He also led the group in favorite Christmas selections. Mr. Sager was accompanied by Mrs. Kenneth F. Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William Clayton, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Schell were introduced as guests by Robert Garner, president.

Other members attending were Rev. and Mrs. Charlton Harris, Mrs. Charles Sager, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Eyler, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Walker, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McGraw, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thom, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blose, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Helman, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cost, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kennet, Mr. and Mrs. James Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Romine, Mr. and Mrs. Leo McGann, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keyser, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cessna, Mr. and Mrs. William Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. James Hosack, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Caldara, Mr. and Mrs. James Duff, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ewald, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Statler, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoelzer, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCreery, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haus, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eshelman, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hite, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Alterton, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Slocomb, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Bolyard, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alstetter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kerr and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eyler.

Homemakers Will Install New Officers

Officers will be installed by the North Cumberland Homemakers Club in a ceremony January 22. Plans for the program were made at a Christmas party held at Fairview Avenue Church.

Mrs. J. F. Zimmerman presided and Mrs. Lola Stewart reported. Roll call was answered with each placing a decoration on the tree. Mrs. Elizabeth Crawford was presented as a member.

Under the direction of Mrs. Henry Pyles and Mrs. James Orr a Christmas program was presented, beginning with the history of "Joy to the World," by Mrs. Harold Fishell. A play entitled, "The Meaning of Peace," was presented by Mrs. Orr, Mrs. John House, and Mrs. James Mullan. Carols were sung by the group with Mrs. Fishell at the piano. December birthdays of Mrs. Elizabeth Wills, Mrs. Amelia Zimmerman and Mrs. Richard Welker were honored.

The tables were decorated in the Christmas theme and refreshments were served by Mrs. Sadie Cook, Mrs. Sue Davidson, Mrs. Margaret Broternarkle, Mrs. House, Mrs. Pyles and Mrs. Stewart.

Fire Company Has Installation Event

Officers were installed by the Ladies Auxiliary of the LaVale Volunteer Fire Company last Friday night.

They are Mrs. Leona McClelland, president; Mrs. Fannie Kemp, first vice president; Mrs. Jeavietta Pritts, second vice president; Mrs. Flo Alexander, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Gladys Burkey, treasurer; Mrs. Elda Schell, financial secretary; Mrs. Winona Stimler, chaplain; Mrs. Lelia Lancaster, reporter; Mrs. Carrie Eshbaugh, guard; Mrs. Gwenn Pryor, historian; Mrs. Bessie Zembower, Mrs. Anna Ferguson and Mrs. Leola Knierlem, auditors.

Board Meeting Set

The executive board of the Allegany Council of Homemakers Clubs will meet next Monday at 10:30 a. m. at the office of Miss Mary P. Wise, county home demonstration agent.

Officers will be installed and supplies for the year distributed.

The Older 4-H Youth Club will have a Christmas party December 29 at 7:30 p. m. at the Bedford Road Fire Hall. James B. Arnold, assistant county farm agent, and Miss Nancy Marsteller, assistant county home demonstration agent, will be in charge.

Keuls-Garlitz Bridal Party To Be Feted

A rehearsal party will be given by Mrs. Harry H. Robinson at her home, 822 Shriver Avenue, for her granddaughter, Miss Joan Robinson Garlitz, and her fiance, Dr. Hans Adriaan Keuls.

The marriage of Miss Garlitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Garlitz, 603 St. Mary's Avenue, to Dr. Keuls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adriaan F. F. M. Keuls, Leiden, Holland, will take place Friday in St. Mary's Catholic Church. Rev. John Awalt, of St. Philip and James Church, Baltimore, will officiate at the nuptial mass. James Gary Garlitz and Robert Edward Garlitz, brother and cousin of the bride, respectively, will be the altar boys. Thomas Carroll is to be soloist and Miss Earlene Humbertson, organist.

Miss Gail Elaine Garlitz will be her sister's maid of honor; Miss Joan Frances Kienhofer, Miss Patricia Mary Clancey, Miss Emily Kaffl, Spring Grove, Pa., and Miss Annamarie Abato, Annapolis, the bridesmaids. Charles Robert Kienhofer will serve as Dr. Keuls' best man; while William J. J. Keuls, Dr. Edward Berstock, Baltimore; Robert William Powell and LeRoy Vincent Garlitz are the ushers.

A graduate of Fort Hill High School, the bride-elect is a student nurse at Union Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Baltimore. Dr. Keuls is a graduate of Leiden State High School, and the University of Leiden Medical School, and now is assistant resident at Union Memorial.

A wedding reception will be held by Mr. and Mrs. Garlitz at their home following the ceremony.

Ray Sechler, 30 North Liberty Street, is a medical patient in Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Thomas Izat Elected Head Of Auxiliary Unit

A Christmas party was held a recent evening by the Ladies Auxiliary No. 1428 of the National Association of Letter Carriers at the home of Mrs. Arthur Carscaden, Allegany Street, with Mrs. Robert Crites as co-hostess.

Mrs. Carscaden opened the meeting with a poem, "It Doesn't Seem Like Christmas." Mrs. Crites presided at the meeting in which routine reports and business was transacted.

At an election held during the business session, Mrs. Thomas Izat was named president; Mrs. Eugene Sewell, vice president; Mrs. Robert Horstman, secretary; Mrs. Arthur Carscaden, treasurer.

Mrs. Michael Cunningham read a poem, "Keep Christmas In Your Heart." Canned goods were collected for a needy family and jingles were exchanged. The white elephant gifts were won by Mrs. Sewell and the door prize by Mrs. Cunningham. Prizes at games were won by Mrs. Horstman, Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. James Kissmore.

The next meeting will be January 27 at the home of Mrs. James A. Brown, 615 Sylvan Avenue.

We hope you will pause to remember the true meaning of this Holy Christmas Season.
Julia V. Lewis
The Ave Maria Shop

Just a cheery greeting to wish you and yours all the joys of this festive season! Hope you have a very Merry Christmas!

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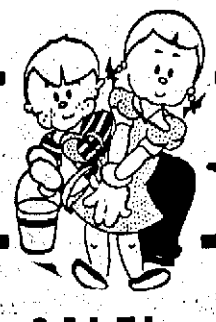
jack  and jill
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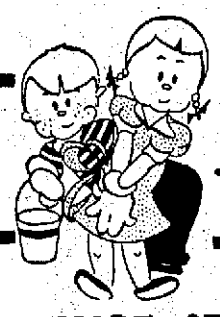
jack  and jill
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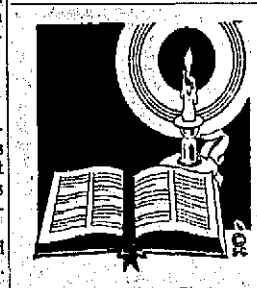
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Albert and Mary Marple
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One North Liberty

May A Very Merrie Holiday Be Yours!
A true, heartfelt, old-fashioned wish for a most wonderful Christmas . . . this we hope for you. Thank you, too, for your loyal patronage.
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JEWELRY STORE
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ONE OF MARYLAND'S LARGEST PRESCRIPTION PHARMACIES
Corner Centre and Bedford Streets

Season's Greetings

WOLF FURNITURE COMPANY
At the holiday season, our thoughts turn with special warmth to our loyal friends and customers. We want to say how pleased we are to be privileged to serve the folks in this community and we wish for all a Yuletide that really rings the bell for good fellowship, contentment and good cheer . . .
to everyone

Eisenhower's Balanced Budget Proposal Mixes Cheers With Doubts Of Nation's Businessmen

By SAM DAWSON

NEW YORK (AP) — President Eisenhower's proposal of a balanced budget next year cheers businessmen. But the cheers are mixed with doubts as to its attainment.

The President's 77-billion-dollar budget is based on two hopes:

1. That Congress won't spend more than he asks and will raise postal rates and the gasoline tax as he wants.

2. That the business recovery will proceed faster so tax collections on individual incomes and corporate earnings will furnish the 77 billion dollars he needs to avoid the deficit.

The federal budget is always eagerly awaited by business because it indicates what may happen along several lines:

1. Whether taxes will go up or down, and what taxes are involved.

2. How much the government proposes to spend, and just what industries will have a chance to get part of that money and how much.

3. And whether another federal deficit is in the making to add still further to the inflationary pressures that in the past have eroded the purchasing power of the dollar.

Many businessmen, like many congressmen, doubt that the new Congress will be in the mood to cut back government spending.

And some industries hope that the cuts won't be made in spending for their products.

A higher postal rate will cost everyone money. A higher gasoline tax will effect most businesses as well as individuals — and won't please the oil industry. Many businessmen doubt if Congress will vote either.

To increase revenues as the President's budget estimates would mean a rise in personal income totals next year of about 7 billion dollars and a gain in corporate earnings of from 12 to 14 billion dollars.

The present pace of the recovery would have to be stepped up if these goals are met, according to many economists.

But none quarrels with the ideal of the balanced budget.

Although handled as expertedly as possible, the financing of this year's 12-billion federal deficit can't help but lay the foundation for further monetary inflation, the economists hold.

This won't show up in the cost of living as quickly as that other factor, the wage-price spiral, but it will be felt in time.

If the President's goal is met, if the budget is balanced at a lower figure than first expected, that would mean:

A very Merry Christmas to you all.

Serviceman Signs For Extended Term

Master Sgt. James D. Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Simmons, 621 Frederick Street, has been assigned as an advisor of the 20th Army Corps Reserve at Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio, following his re-enlistment for a six-year term.

A veteran of 14 years of service in the Army, he will report for duty on December 30. He is a veteran of World War II and the Korean war.

Hafer House
231 Baltimore Avenue

Holiday Greetings
TO YOU AND YOURS
FROM ALL
THE FOLKS AT THE
THE POTOMAC EDISON CO.

Merry Christmas
SINGER
SEWING CENTER
65 Baltimore St.

Wherever You Are
Whatever You Do
Our Christmas Wish
Is Merry For You!
And May The Year
Numbered 50 and 9
Bring To All Of You
Things Good And Fine!
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WHITACRE'S
GIFT SHOP

MERRY CHRISTMAS
May your Holiday Season be brightened by friends you care for dearly, and friends who care for you—and may the pleasure of these friendships remain with you all through the coming New Year.
Smith's
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Baltimore St.

Shop and Save Friday
9:45 A. M. 'Til 5:00

Rosenbaum's
THE SHOPPING CENTER
13th month SALE!

Special Price Sale of
WOMEN'S WINTER HATS
$3—$4—$5—$8—$10
Included in this clearance are Velvets, Felts, Satins and Velours. Buy now and save.
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HAT BAR
Specials
$1—$2
Velvets — Felts — Satins
STREET FLOOR

YEAR-END SALE
Famous Brand Shoes
At Big Reductions!
SALE
Stacks and Stacks of Shoes
From Our Current Collection!
Values to 8.95 — 5.90
Values to 12.95 — 8.90
Values to 13.95 — 10.90
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Values to thrill you . . . in our gigantic clearance of fine fashion brands! All the popular new styles in a variety of beautiful new season colors . . . in calfskins, suedes, patents, textures!
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CLEARANCE SALE
Children's
COATS & COAT SETS
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WINTER COATS
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Regularly 12.98! 7.99 — Regularly to 22.98! 10.99
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TODDLER'S COAT SETS
Regularly to 17.98! 10.99 — Regularly to 35.00! 14.99
Toddler Boys and Girls' sizes 1 to 3 and 3 to 6X. Buy now at these very special savings.
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INFANT'S PRAM SUITS
Infants' sizes 6-months to 24-month. Pram Suits in Nylon, Dacron and Cotton. 7.99
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CAR COATS
EXTRA SPECIAL 4.99 each!
Poplin Car Coats, some with knit trims, some with Convertible Hoods. Cotton quilted linings. Beige, red or blue. Buy now and save at this extra-special low, low price of only 4.99!!!
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ROLL ENDS from our Carpet Workroom
Fine Lees Carpet
In All Wool Blends and Nylon and Rayon Tufted
Values to 18.95 Sq. Yard!
ROOM SIZES to HALL RUNNERS
Measure your rooms from wall to wall and bring your room measurements with you. Sorry, no mail or phone orders, due to these rugs being one of a kind.
NOW SALE PRICED
BELOW ORIGINAL WHOLESALE COST!

Size	REG. PRICE	SALE PRICE
15'x15'5"	345.00	189.00
12'x12'	175.00	119.00
11'6"x17'11"	399.00	199.00
15'x7'10"	225.00	129.00
15'x15'4"	431.00	269.00
15'x16'	305.00	210.00
15'x14'6"	470.00	269.00
15'x17'3"	387.00	239.00
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12'x8'3"	140.00	79.00
15'x7'	126.00	63.00
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15'x7'9"	224.00	112.00
15'x7'9"	192.00	109.00
9'x10'5"	122.00	77.00
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15'x9'11"	214.00	149.00
15'x10'6"	270.00	169.00
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15'x11'3"	412.00	224.00
12'x10'9"	180.00	130.00
15'x10'9"	316.00	215.00
15'x9'6"	334.00	189.00
12'x11'8"	302.00	179.00
12'x8'6"	140.00	88.00
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15'x9'8"	184.00	103.00
15'x7'6"	160.00	87.00
15'x7'9"	170.00	108.00
15'x7'4"	171.00	119.00
12'x6'5"	110.00	69.00
12'x6'10"	109.00	66.00
15'x7'7"	160.00	95.00
15'x5'6"	137.00	47.00
12'x6'6"	112.00	69.00

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15'x7'8"	299.00	129.00
9'x7'	132.00	66.00
12'x7'2"	113.00	74.00
7'x14'	120.00	74.00
12'x7'9"	116.00	71.00
15'x7'2"	148.00	84.00
6'x7'	80.00	33.00
12'x7'10"	115.00	71.00
15'x7'5"	207.00	73.00
7'3"x6'8"	98.00	59.00
15'x5'11"	115.00	49.00
15'x5'7"	116.00	47.00
18'x6'2"	222.00	119.00
15'x5'11"	149.00	53.00
12'x5'10"	120.00	47.00
15'x6'4"	137.00	65.00
12'x5'4"	101.00	53.00
12'x5'9"	89.00	41.00
12'x5'7"	82.00	37.00
9'x4'11"	40.00	14.00
9'x4'3"	34.00	11.00
12'x2'8"	28.00	9.00
15'x4'4"	58.00	18.00
12'x4'11"	52.00	16.00
9'x2'11"	27.00	9.00
12'x5'11"	71.00	23.00
12'x5'3"	39.00	14.00
15'x5'7"	84.00	27.00
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15'x5'7"	84.00	27.00
12'x3'8"	44.00	16.00
12'x2'8"	32.00	13.00
9'x5'2"	47.00	16.00
12'x5'1"	61.00	21.00
9'x4'	24.00	8.00
4'6"x6'	18.00	7.50
15'x2'5"	24.00	8.00
15'x3'8"	49.00	18.00
15'x3'3"	44.00	16.00
12'x2'6"	26.00	9.00
15'x2'6"	37.00	13.00

RUGS — FOURTH FLOOR

Girl Has Solution To Thumb Sucking

PUEBLO, Colo. (UPI) — The Junior Chamber of Commerce reported that a Pueblo girl has written Santa that she will do her best to stop sucking her thumb if he will leave a cigarette lighter and ash tray at her house.

The reforming miss said she planned to take up smoking to break her thumb sucking habit.

A Very Merry CHRISTMAS To You All!

FROM BURGESS'

26 Baltimore St.

HOLLYWOOD CINDERELLA — They're calling Barrie Chase Hollywood's Cinderella girl of 1958 because of what happened when she appeared on a TV spectacular with Fred Astaire. It brought her raves and congratulations from critics and friends, and offers of jobs from producers and agents. Best of all, her studio is giving her a starring role in a new movie, 'Can-Can.'

TV Star Has Early Yule

By BOB THOMAS
AP Movie-TV Writer

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Christmas came a little early for Barrie Chase, who has to be Hollywood's Cinderella girl of 1958.

Instead of Dec. 25, it was Oct. 17 for Barrie. That was the night she co-starred with Fred Astaire on the dancer's first TV spectacular. Fred proved to be her Santa Claus.

The compliments started pouring in as soon as the show went off the air. The first to call was tough-minded critic John Crosby. When the show was repeated on the West Coast, the phone calls came in from film stars and producers.

Barrie spent the next day in bed. She was on the phone constantly, receiving the congrats of friends. The offers started coming. Producers, agents, TV shows sought her services.

They discovered that she was not exactly free. Barrie had played a bit in "Mardi Gras" and 20th Century-Fox retained an option to sign her for a term contract. This was done immediately. Her name was hastily added to the ads for "Mardi Gras."

Barrie was scheduled to do a specialty number in "Say One For Me." She was pulled out of it for something bigger. She'll be one of the stars of "Can-Can."

How does all this leave her?

"Very happy," she said. "And very grateful to Fred. He couldn't have given my career a better sendoff."

The secret of Barrie's success is that she was ready for the break. Now 23, she has been dancing professionally since she was 16. For a year and a half, she has been taking dramatic lessons, too.

What kind of a gal is Barrie? Well, she's not the usual glamor type. She has rather striking features and an egg-beater hairdo. She had a brief marriage, now lives alone, likes it.

He whose birth we celebrate brought to earth the gifts of love and peace, understanding and good will. May all these great gifts be yours.

Joy at Christmas

CONLON
Insurance and Travel Agency
Algonquin Hotel

Seeks Beer License

Dolly Jean Tyree yesterday applied to the Allegany County Board of Alcoholic Beverages License Commissioners for a beer license in premises at 315 Springdale Street.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

"The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Cumberland Savings Bank of Cumberland, Maryland will be held January 8, 1959 at 10:00 A. M. in the Board Rooms of the Bank, Virginia Avenue at Second Street, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business that may properly come before the meeting."

MARCUS A. NAUGHTON
Secretary to the Board

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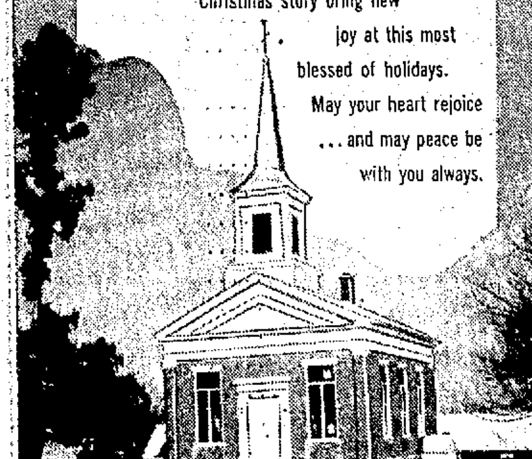
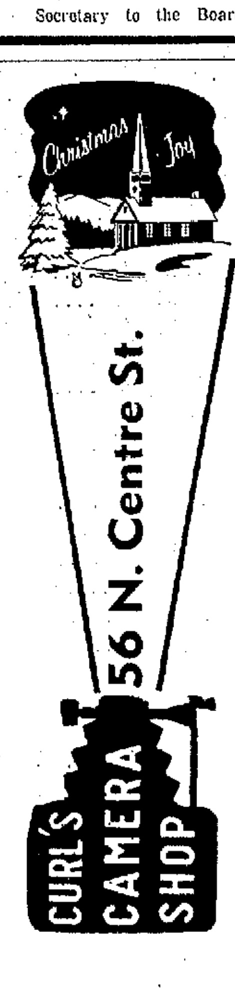
The old truths of the Christmas story bring new joy at this most blessed of holidays. May your heart rejoice ... and may peace be with you always.



From All Of Us At

Cumberland Electric

Virginia Ave. at 2nd St.
47 N. Centre St.



Borgman Again Heads Woodmen

Vincent H. Borgman has been re-elected consul Commander of Camp 6, Woodmen of the World, for his second term.

Lawrence E. Lease was elected advisor lieutenant; William R. Gibson, escort; John C. German, secretary; Herbert A. Smith, banker; George E. Sommerkamp, watchman.

Also elected were Grant A. Conner, sentry; and Sebastian Spera, auditor for three years. The installation of officers will be held during the first meeting in January at the Woodmen Home, 144 Union Street.

Property Tax Refund Ruling Due In Two Months

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (UPI)—An opinion on whether refunds of a property transfer tax—ruled unconstitutional by the State Supreme Court last June 17—are to be made by the counties should be ready within the next two months, the State Tax Department said today.

Department attorney Henry Bias explained that "certain complex questions" and other legal matters of the department have delayed an earlier determination of the question.

The permissive tax was passed by the 1957 Legislature and allowed county school boards to impose a tax on property transfers within the county.

In the test case brought by W. W. Winners and others in Putnam County, the high court held the Legislature illegally delegated taxing powers to county boards of education without providing for a vote by the people.

About half a dozen counties had imposed and were collecting the levy when the court ruled it invalid. A legal opinion is needed because normally, taxes once collected—even under an invalid statute—may not be returned to the taxpayer unless specifically provided by law.

Miss America Given Personal Car Tag

JACKSON, Miss. (UPI) — Mississippi issued a unique 1959 license plate to Mary Ann Mobley today.

It bears her title: Miss America.

Increase Trade

STOCKHOLM (UPI) — Sweden and the Soviet Union will increase trade under terms of an agreement signed here.

Merry Christmas everyone from we at . . . PURUCKER'S
138 N. Centre St. — PA 2-7887

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK

SINCE 1811
MEMBER F. D. I. C.

OPEN FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, BUT NOT SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27

General Assembly Asked To Pass On Maryland Bonus Bill By Committee

The General Assembly has been urged to submit the veterans bonus question to the voters in 1960, according to Delegate Noel Speir Cook.

The Frostburg legislator was a member of the special Veterans Bonus commission which recommended Monday night that legislation for a bonus for World Wars I and II and the Korean conflict be adopted by the 1959 General Assembly. Voters, according to the Constitution, must have the final say.

He said the proposal being urged by the commission would give eligible veterans payments of not more than $300.

The plan calls for a bonus of $10 a month for stateside service and $15 a month for overseas duty.

Del. Cook said the 15-member commission named by Governor McKeldin is recommending that the estimated cost of $90,000,000 be raised by increasing the tax on beer from three to 10 cents a gallon.

He said the committee believes the tax would bring in about $6,000,000 a year and meet the entire costs of the bonus in 15 years.

Such a tax, he said the committee has pointed out, would not affect beer sales, since the Maryland tax on beer is considerably lower than in neighboring states.

Del. Cook said the bonus would be paid to all who enlisted or were inducted in Maryland, unless they have received similar compensation from another state.

It is estimated Maryland has about 30,000 war veterans in civil life who would be eligible for a bonus.

Responds To Call

DROITWICH, England (UPI)—At a carol program Tuesday night organist Gordon Banner struck the first chord of "Oh Come, All Ye Faithful" and a big black cat jumped out of the organ.

'Topsy-turvy' Tree In Use Third Year

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (UPI)—John Ellis will use the same spruce tree for Christmas this year that has brightened the Ellis living room for the past three years.

Ellis said the secret of keeping an old Christmas tree young is to hang it upside down in your basement.

ARTFUL—Sculptor as well as optometrist, Sidney Eisler uses a bust of himself to check the fit of a new type reading glasses in New York. Eisler's patented glasses are small enough so that the wearer can see over them when not reading. Low ear pieces don't interfere with side vision.

Make Peace With Self Say Psychologists

Will Develop Clear Personal Direction, Plus Inner Freedom

By DELOS SMITH

NEW YORK (UPI)—Psychological science has this Christmas message for discontented, unhappy people: "When a person has made peace with himself, he develops a clearer sense of personal direction in life and a feeling of inner freedom."

So said Dr. Benjamin J. Becker, a psychiatrist, in reporting to the medical society of the state of New York on "the mind-body unity" which is revealed both by the psychiatric tool, psychoanalysis, and by physical medical practice.

The peace a person can make with himself must be with his past as well as with his present to be a genuine peace, he said. But once it is made, there is a fading away of "conflicts in areas such as personal ambition and relations with other people."

And "this is accompanied by a lessening of emotional stress and its harmful physical effects," he continued, since "the endocrine glands and the various nervous systems become less charged with the effects of conflict."

Causes Of Pain

He traced the physical pathways by which emotional conflicts influence the body physically. For instance, "conflicts between repressed rage, aggression, and the need for dependency create conflicting autonomic nervous impulses which can lead to cardiac pain.

"It is evident that personality types and conflicts have profound effects on the appearance and functioning of the body," he said. "People's posture and manner of walking reveal much about their personality, make-up, defenses, and goals.

"People carry themselves differently, according to whether they are predominantly aggressive, dependent, or detached. Some people walk briskly and efficiently, some slouch along loosely, and others look as if they are constantly avoiding the blow which they expect any minute."

He pointed to over-weight people who should reduce but can't. Many of them, he said, are substituting food for "love and gratification" because they have deep inner doubts as to their worthiness for love.

Escape Anxity

"Since they can find no construction solution for their conflicts, they try to escape anxiety by the old method whereby an unhappy infant is appeased with a bottle of his formula," he said.

Low back pain was another of his examples. It is quite common and medical statistics indicate that only about 4 per cent of the cases have a definite physical cause, such as strain or damaged cause.

A kidney contains a million tiny parts called "nephrons," which are responsible for maintaining the quality of our blood supply.

First Baptist church in America was founded at Providence, R. I., in 1683.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

At this grand and glorious holiday time, we'd like to offer our good wishes for a most happy and joyful Christmas.

Southern States CUMBERLAND COOPERATIVE
811 N. Mechanic St.

"LB's" CHRISTMAS — NEW YEAR SELL-O-RAMA

Here's the Key to...

Our Five Biggest Bargain Days Of The Year!

Climaxing all the bargain events of this year, and any other year in our history, with a year-end sell-out of thousands of dollars worth of excess inventory! Really terrific savings in every department! We must make room for incoming stocks! Some items arrived too late for Christmas selling—some one of a kind—but all the most atonishing savings you have ever seen on famous furniture of outstanding quality! Sorry—no phone orders. Quantities limited. First to come, first to save!

Storewide Savings Up To 50% OFF

Use Your Credit . . . No Down Payment . . . Make Easy Monthly Payments Next Year. Shop 9 to 5 Friday and Saturday!

BEDROOM SUITES

3-pc. Kroehler Stardust Mahogany suite with bookcase bed, double dresser, chest, dustproof, other deluxe features. Regularly $299.95 ..... $229.95

3-pc. Solid Walnut Suite with bookcase bed, double dresser, chest, has dust proof construction, plate glass mirror, drawer guides . . . specially priced $389.95

Broyhill 3-pc. Silver Grey suite with bookcase bed, double dresser, chest, dust proof and other deluxe features, regularly $199.95 ..... $159.95

5-pc. Silver Grey Mahogany Suite with bookcase bed, double dresser, chest, smooth top mattress and box springs, plate glass mirror, dust proof, regularly $299.95 ..... $269.95

4-pc. French Provincial Cherry suite with panel bed, dresser, chest and night table, specially priced $249.95

3-pc. Bassett deluxe bedroom with bookcase bed, double dresser, with tilting mirror, and chest, deluxe construction, regularly $199.95 ..... $169.95

SUITES AND SECTIONALS

2-pc. Kenmar Nylon beige suite with reversible foam rubber cushions regularly $475.00 ..... $399.95

2-pc. Valentine Seaver suite with foam rubber construction and nylon covering, reversible cushions . . . regularly $449.95 ..... $425.95

Kenmar 2-pc. suite with green nylon upholstery and foam rubber construction, regularly $329.95 ..... $275.95

2-pc. Kenmar Red Nylon Suite specially low priced at $149.95

2-pc. Kenmar tapestry suite with foam rubber cushions now reduced to $189.95

2-pc. Kenmar nylon covered suite that formerly sold for $299.95 ..... $269.95

2-pc. Kroehler Wing-back all foam rubber suite with nylon covering regularly $365.95 ..... $319.95

2-pc. Kroehler nylon and foam rubber green suite, regularly $319.95 ..... $279.95

DINING ROOM FURNITURE

7-pc. Bassett walnut suite with buffet, china, table and four chairs (also in tan) specially priced $249.95

8-pc. Hard Rock maple suite with oval table, 4 chairs, and open hutch cabinet . . . specially priced $289.95

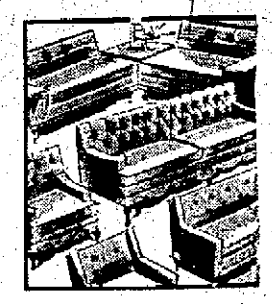
Special Group OCCASIONAL TABLES 50% off

Remaining Stock FLOOR AND TABLE LAMPS 25% off

All Plastic LOAFER LOUNGES $69.95 up

ODD BEDS Bookcase Your Choice $49.95
Limed Oak, Silver Mist, Mahogany. Full Size

Serta Hotel Style Mattress & BoxSprings Both $69.95



VALUES IN APPLIANCES

8 cu. ft. RCA Whirlpool model D8, Refrigerator, regularly $199.95, only 1 ... $169.95

8 cu. ft. RCA Whirlpool, model EC8, Deluxe, Refrigerator, regularly $219.95 ..... $199.95

8 cu. ft. Philco Refrigerator, model 882, regularly $199.95 . . . only 1 ..... $169.95

8 cu. ft. Philco Refrigerator, model 883, deluxe styling, regularly $219.95 only 1 ..... $199.95

11 cu ft. Philco Automatic Defrost Refrigerator, Model 1193 all deluxe features, regularly $349.95 ..... $299.95

12 cu. ft. RCA Whirlpool Refrigerator with automatic defrost, 8 DS 12J. Regularly $399.95 With trade $299.95

30 inch RCA Whirlpool Electric Range, model E-368, regularly $199.95 ..... $149.59

30 inch RCA Whirlpool Gas Range, model G-310, specially priced $154.50

RCA Portable Dishwasher regularly $219.95 ..... $199.95

COLORFUL DINETTE SETS

5-pc. Bronze Dinette with matching beige chairs . . . reduced further $44.95

7-pc. Red and Grey combination Chrome dinette with 36 x 60 table, (also Red and Grey $89.95

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Four Contracts Made For Sutton Reservoir

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Sen. Jennings Randolph (D-W.Va.) said today he had been informed by the U. S. District Engineers office at Huntington, W. Va., that four contracts calling for $234,000 in construction at Sutton Reservoir Project at Sutton, W. Va., had been awarded.

The successful bidders and projects include:

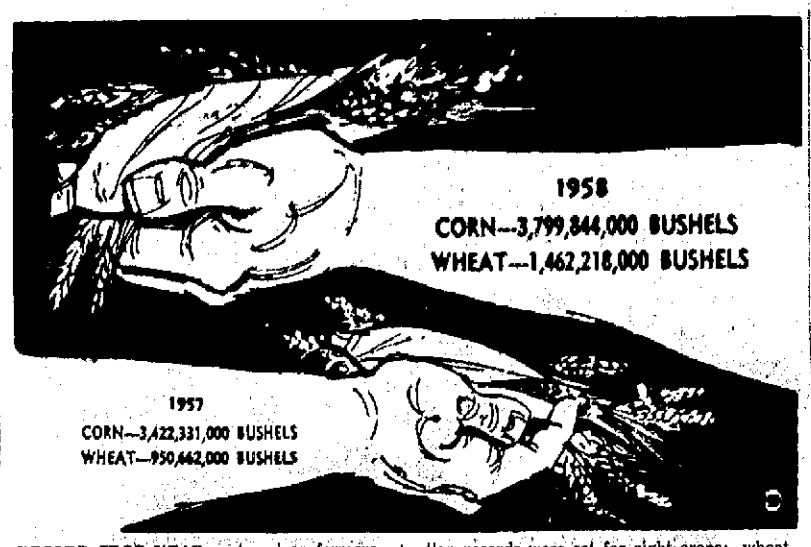
Harry Hatfield & Co., Barboursville, W. Va., $32,000 for site preparation at the Braxton County cemetery.

Kenton Meadows Construction Co., Gassaway, W. Va., $74,000 for relocation of W. Va. Sec. 17-8.

H. O. Clower, Romney, W. Va., $109,000 fo relocation of W. Va. Sec. 17-3 and 26.

Fogle F. Earp and Earp & Shriver, Inc., Fairmont, W. Va., 19,000 for relocation of W. Va. Sec. 26-2.

One Georgia town is called Recovery.



RECORD CROP YEAR — American farmers, blessed by good weather and aided by modern technology, this year produced the biggest crops in U.S. history, 11 per cent more than the previous record year of 1957. Wheat and corn, the biggest crops, showed marked gains even though they were planted on the least acreage since 1918, 320 million acres. Production records were set for eight crops: wheat, corn, soybeans, barley, sorghum grain, hay, popcorn and tung nuts. Fourteen other crops chalked up new highs for acreage yield. Corn yielded 51.7 bushels an acre this year compared with 47.1 in 1957. Wheat yields were 27.3 bushels an acre compared with 21.7 in 1957.

Neck Broken, Man Able To Go To Work

HUNTINGTON, W. Va. (UPI)—An Ashland, Ky., man who had his neck broken twice and lived through it was thankful today he would be able to celebrate Christmas—even on a limited basis.

Eddie Gillian, an employe of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, first broke his neck last Feb. 21. An operation by Dr. W. B. MacCracken at a hospital here enabled Gillian to return to work.

He broke his neck again Nov. 29 in an accident in the Charleston yards. He was taken to a Charleston hospital, but asked to be treated by Dr. MacCracken again. A few days later another complicated operation was performed. He is recuperating at the Chesapeake and Ohio Hospital here.

Although it is estimated that he will lose 70 per cent use of his neck, Eddie isn't complaining.

Horseback Riding Said Must For New Actresses

By VERNON SCOTT
UPI Hollywood Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Girls, if you plan on an acting career forget about drama classes. Your chances are better if you spend a few months on a ranch learning to ride horseback, shoot guns and topple down cliffs.

In order to break into TV nowadays pretty young things are forced to appear in westerns—either that or give it all up and get married.

Nancy Hadley, a wholesome cuties who aspires to stardom, has made a career of playing heroines in video horse operas. Look carefully at the frightened filly on "Wyatt Earp," "Have Gun — Will Travel," "Bat Masterson" or "Jefferson Drum" — odds are pretty good it will be Nancy.

She'd prefer to play heavy drama or comedy, but there's not much choice.

"If I didn't work in westerns, I wouldn't be working very often," the brunette beauty explained. "A young actress doesn't get many offers for modern roles. Those parts are all taken by star names.

No Chance To Act

"So we have to settle for the saccharin girls to the west who are rescued while the bad guys are doing terrible things to their fathers, husbands or brothers—depending on the script.

"Except for screaming, and running from the heavies into the arms of the hero, there's no opportunity for acting.

"Once in a while I get a chance to beat out a fire or fall off a horse. And I've been shot a couple of times, too. I've only been killed twice though.

"Romance is out of the question. "The hero usually gives you a slight kiss at the end of the show, but nothing very passionate because he has to have another girl in the next episode."

If the scripts are tough on actresses, working conditions are even worse. On location ranches outside Hollywood, actors and actresses report for work at daybreak and toil until after dark.

Early Riser

"Sometimes I have to get up at 3 and 4 a.m.," Nancy pouted.

"You get used to wearing heavy wool skirts when the temperature is in the hundreds. I've been on locations where there aren't any... er, powder rooms for girl, and I've fallen into anthills and come home black and blue after fight scenes with the bad guys.

"It takes tremendous stamina and good health to appear in horse operas. Once I had to climb a cliff half a dozen times before they filmed the scene.

"Despite all the problems I enjoy working in westerns, but I can't honestly say they're fun to watch. Most women I talk to don't like them either.

"Women like to watch other women — to check on the clothes, mannerisms and to see how they can improve themselves.

"The way it is now, only male viewers, and maybe horses, can find anything for self-improvement."

Enlists In Navy

William Leroy Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Edward Miller, of Grantsville, enlisted in the Navy at the local recruiting office, Senior Chief Lawrence C. Elliott, recruiter announces.

More than one-half the people of Greece are farmers.

Beer Drinking Down In W. Va.

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (UPI) — Less beer is being consumed in West Virginia this year than in 1957.

State Beer Commissioner R. D. Platt said Monday that barrel tax collections so far this year are 8 per cent below last year's and that barrel shipments into West Virginia are running 8.72 per cent below 1957.

So far this year, the commission has collected $3,270,213 in barrel taxes, a drop of $146,599 from the amount collected during the same period last year.

Christmas Mail Heavier

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Christmas mail is running slightly heavier than last year but Postmaster Arthur E. Summerfield says it is being handled with greater economy and efficiency.

Nearly all the canned pork exported by the U. S. in 1957 went to Korea, Spain and Venezuela.

Salvation Army Worker Gets "Sugar"

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UPI)—A uniformed Salvation Army worker ducked into a drug store Tuesday to buy a cup of coffee to take out.

While he was waiting in the pay line with his cup, a myopic customer plopped a quarter into the java.

The "harvest moon" is the full moon occurring nearest to the autumnal equinox, Sept. 23.

"Away In A Manger, No Crib For His Bed... The Little Lord Jesus Lay Down His Sweet Head."

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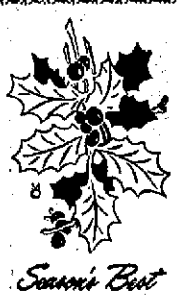

Season's Best

May this season of cheer, friendship and good will bloom for you always. Enjoy a happy and healthy holiday now and forever.

RAYS Jewelers
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Polly the Gulf Girl says ... Merry Christmas!

the Clippers

Eisenhower Administration Policy On Big, Rich, Organized Labor Appears To Be Somewhat Vague

By LYLE C. WILSON

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The policy of the Eisenhower administration on big, rich and ambitious organized labor seems to be somewhat vague, like the ground rules for playing musical chairs or, maybe, squat tag.

Between the administration's labor policy and squat tag there is another resemblance—all hands can get into the act at once. For example: Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield was in New York the other day speaking before an assembly of manufacturers about what he called the reckless wage and political demands of a few union leaders.

Hits Wage Demands

Summerfield also discussed the problem of currency inflation which began under FDR, continued with Harry S. Truman and is being carried on, more slowly, under President Eisenhower. Summerfield said one of the causes of inflation "is found in the demands of union bosses — the new monopolists — for wage increases not warranted by productivity gains." Summerfield continued:

"To prevent the extension of these inflationary wage increases, we need legislation to restore democracy and responsibility in our labor unions, to curb the present powers of the union dictators, and, no less necessary in the public interest, to redress the balance of power as between unions and management.

"The principle of anti - trust (the Sherman Act) should be applied . . . to this labor-boss monopoly. America today teeters on the precipice of a labor - bossed Congress. I think it is high time that the American people demand that the political activity of organized labor be brought within reasonable bounds, and clearly governed by law."

Poses Question

The question arises, for whom was Summerfield speaking and, further, will he take that bold stand when the Cabinet shortly considers the labor sections of Eisenhower's message to the new Congress on the state of the nation? Another question: If Eisenhower's message rejects absolutely—which it surely will — Summerfield's call for bare-knuckled labor legislation, what will Summerfield do? Will the postmaster general seize his hat, resign from the Cabinet and return to Michigan to see first hand how Democratic Gov. G. Mennen (Soapy) Williams and Walter P. Reuther are doing?

Summerfield could leave now for equal cause. Labor Secretary James P. Mitchell challenged and repudiated the postmaster general's labor policy the moment it appeared. Mitchell said Eisenhower would make his own labor policy.

Far Apart

That is reasonable enough. But, after the President has made his policy, how will he keep his Cabinet associates in line? Mitchell and Summerfield are so far apart on labor that one of them might as well be on the moon.

Perhaps Eisenhower and Summerfield are less far apart, although not likely. Eisenhower did say during the campaign in California that corrupt unions should be fumigated. He did not repeat that line, however, when he campaigned in New York — tip-toed through New York, as one reporter put it. Nelson A. Rockefeller, running then for governor, pointed up that omission when asked about the fumigation remark. Rockefeller said he would not have used the word.

Allegany High Athletic Field Gets Top Soil

Workmen of the George F. Hazelwood Company this week have been depositing a large quantity of topsoil on the lower athletic field at Allegany High School.

Superintendent of Schools Ralph R. Webster said last night that the topsoil is being placed in the infield of the 220-yard track. The intention is to plant grass seed there in the spring in hopes that a good stand of grass can be established.

There was considerable grass on the upper athletic field next to the new gymnasium last summer and Mr. Webster hopes that grass can be made to grow at both places.

Three U. S. presidents were assissinated: Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley.

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OUR COUNTRY

The union of hearts, the union of hands and the flag of our Union forever.—Morris.

The Christmas Story

AT THAT TIME there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that the whole world should be enrolled. This enrolling was first made by Cyrinus, the governor of Syria. And all went to be enrolled, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea to the city of David which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his espoused wife, who was with child. And it came to pass, that when they were there her days were accomplished, that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her first-born Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were in the same country shepherds watching and keeping the night watches over their flock. And behold an angel of the Lord stood by them, and the brightness of God shone round them, and they feared with a great fear. And the angel said to them: Fear not; for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, that shall be to all the people; for this day is born to you a Saviour, Who is Christ the Lord, in the city of David. And this shall be a sign unto you: You shall find the infant wrapped in swaddling clothes, and laid in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly army, praising God and saying: Glory to God in the highest and on earth, peace to men of good will.

—Luke II: 1-14

Christmas–1958

THIS IS THE vigil of the first of the two greatest feasts observed by Christian peoples. This is Christmas Eve, a time which according to the ancient Christian ideal should be spent in prayerful watching and waiting. This is what a vigil means when the word is used in its religious sense. With midnight tonight, the great feast will begin and in the most remote places, even in farflung lands where pagan savagery predominates, from some church or lowly chapel, or perhaps from the heart of some isolated believer, the glad anthem of the angelic host will again ascend, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth, peace to men of goodwill."

THIS IS A TIME of peaceful joy as Easter is one of glorious triumph. It is a feast of simplicity and humility having as its focal point a new born Babe, wrapped in coarse swaddling clothes and lying in a manger. This scene, utterly lacking in comfort, much less splendor or luxury as we know it today, marks the beginning of the saga of the redemption, just as a few months from now Easter will mark its culmination, for the Little Child, born at Bethlehem, was the Son of God, sent as the Saviour of mankind. The most stupendous truths of theology are behind this occasion, yet its lessons will impress themselves upon the minds of the most childlike. And the greatest of these lessons is that of charity. And what is true charity? It is love, the love of God for His creatures, the love of man for his fellow men because they are brothers under the Fatherhood of God.

ONLY THOSE WHO observe Christmas in this spirit of love will experience its true worth and profit by it. The traditional tinsel, the bright decorations, the gayety and the feasting, are all mere incidentals. Of themselves they are nothing, except perhaps as symbols of the joyous love that should fill our hearts. The real meaning of Christmas is to be found in the sententious story written almost twenty centuries ago by Luke, the Evangelist. Note that it was to a group of humble shepherds that the Babe of Bethlehem first revealed Himself. To them was given the message which was to set the world on fire. "This day is born to you a Saviour, Who is Christ the Lord." Let this be the keynote of your Christmas observance. If you do this, you will know that peace which is God's sublime gift to men of good will.

THE MANAGER of a Bulgarian government owned hotel was caught looting the cash box. Probably just trying to edge his income nearer that of the waiters.

It Should Happen Every Day

Doris Fleeson

Rayburn Expected To Shape His Party

WASHINGTON—House Speaker Sam Rayburn, who will reach the age of 77 the day before the new Congress convenes, and who has not been notably mellowed by his years, will likely emerge as the single most powerful influence in the new session. In his hands more than any other, including those of hard-working, ingenious Lyndon Johnson, lies the power to create what the public relations experts call the "image" of his party.

THE ADDITION of a large number of liberal Democrats from the North and West to the roster of the new House has given rise to hopes that liberals could take over the mastery of that body from the Republican-Southern Democratic conservative coalition which has long controlled it. Even in advance of this session, many of the liberal members have been meeting to plan high strategy.

The first item on the liberal agenda has been clipping the power of the Rules Committee whose chairman, Rep. Howard Smith of Virginia, a double-dyed conservative, has been able to bottle up any liberal legislation he desired to kill.

FOR FEAR of Rayburn's displeasure, it has been the hope of some of the Congressmen attending these meetings to keep them secret. Since it is widely understood here that no meeting attended by numbers of Congressmen can be kept secret, all the speakers have prefaced their remarks with lavish praise of the Speaker.

The revolt, they say, is against the rules, not against him. They count about 140 Democratic votes as being on their side, a powerful number in House affairs. But Rayburn's power is such that no diminution of the power of the Rules Committee is going to be possible against the Speaker's opposition.

ANOTHER clue to Rayburn's vision of his party will come when Rep. Francis E. Walter, Chairman of the Un-American Activities Committee and Chairman of the Judiciary Committee's Subcommittee on Immigration, seeks to create a new Internal Security Committee combining both. As Chairman of Judiciary Committee, Emanuel Celler has been able to exercise a certain veto over Walter, a restriction that gentleman would dearly like to remove.

What concerns liberals is that Walter's restrictive, security-conscious approach to immigration policy negates what they believe should be policies which are hopeful, imaginative, and constructive. And what they are fearful of is the attitude of Rayburn toward the establishment of a new and powerful committee for Walter, who has managed to remain personally close to the Speaker.

WITH A majority to deal with greater than he has had before, Rayburn, based on simple arithmetic, might have trouble maintaining his iron control. But he long ago perfected methods of dealing with the leaders of incipient revolts. A call to the wood shed to the leaders, one by one, and a jolting shot of the Rayburn will, usually has the desired effect.

Unlike his colleague, Senator Johnson, who has mastered the peculiar internal diplomacy of the Senate until he has made a fine art of it, Rayburn tends more and more to the simple exercise of plain power. But the Speaker has a record of extraordinary devotion to his party. When he has had Democratic Presidents to lead him, he has followed with undoubting faith. With a Republican in the White House, he is on his own.

What the nation will see in the next Congress is undiluted Rayburn, and if the nation voted last November for a change, how much it will get will depend largely on him.

(United Feature Syndicate, Inc.)

Peter Edson

Fight Seen Over Vets' Payment Cut Plan

WASHINGTON (NEA)—Eisenhower administration plans to cut the budget by reducing some payments to veterans will stir up magnificent fights in the next Congress.

U. S. Veterans Administration is spending over five billion dollars this year. It's a natural target for economizing because it's the third largest item in the budget. It's exceeded only by the 39 billion for defense and seven billion for interest on the public debt.

In round numbers, the five billion dollars for veterans is divided, 3.2 billion for pensions, 900 million for medical services, 700 million for GI benefits, 50 million for insurance and 250 million for administration.

This last item was increased over 80 million dollars in government employe pay raises voted by Congress. That shows how economizing usually works in Washington.

IT ISN'T possible for President Eisenhower or Veterans Administrator Sumner G. Whittier to cut pensions or GI benefits by administrative order. All payments to vets are prescribed by law and it will take new laws to change them. Getting such legislation will be difficult.

There are now over 2,883,000 veterans drawing pensions. The last general rate increase was 1954. Pressure to liberalize them further has been constant ever since. This runs head on in opposition to cutting benefits.

One economizing proposal is to integrate Veterans Administration payments with Social Security payments.

Today, Social Security payments are not counted as income in determining whether veterans are eligible to receive VA disability benefits.

Changing this law would obviously save the government considerable money. But will Congress approve it?

Another proposal is to reduce medical benefits to veterans suffering from injury or illness not sustained while in military service. These "nonservice-connected-disability" cases make up half the patient load in VA hospitals.

STILL another proposal deals with veterans receiving 10 to 20 per cent disability payments of $204 to $432 a year for injuries sustained while in military service. There are over a million vets in this class. Payments to them total over 175 million dollars a year. The suggestion is to pay them a reduced, lump sum settlement and get them off the permanent pension rolls.

Against all such ideas for cutting VA costs, there are many more proposals to increase VA benefits.

Most extreme is the idea of paying all World War I veterans $100 a month after age 65—regardless of disability or other income. Half the three million WW I vets are now over 65. To pension them at this rate would cost 1.8 billion dollars the first year—more later.

A proposal to give GI educational and housing benefits to peace-time veterans whose military service began after the official end of the Korean War, Jan. 31, 1956, would cost another half billion dollars a year.

ANOTHER idea is to increase GI educational allowances—now running up to $160 a month—to meet increased costs of tuition and college living.

Still another is to reopen the doors for some 17 million ex-GI's who allowed their short-term military service insurance policies to lapse. Administrative costs of reissuing this insurance would be tremendous.

House Veterans Affairs Committee Olin E. Teague is not opposed to deserved pensions and other GI benefits meeting a demonstrated need. But he has his troubles in keeping down the veterans' organization lobbyists and treasury raiders, in Congress and out.

Eisenhower administration efforts to cut veterans' benefits would be a new kind of pressure for his committee to deal with.

Looking Backward

25 YEARS AGO
December 24, 1933
Sunday

ASSAIL COURT ACTION—The Nazi Party violently protests the verdict of the German Supreme Court in upholding the acquittal of four defendants for firing the Reichstag. The court upholds the death sentence for a Dutch brickmason who pleaded guilty to the action.

BUSINESS INCREASE—The Federal Reserve Board reports increased business activity in two of the nation's basic industries, steel and automobiles, and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce claims three are signs of a revival of foreign trade.

PRICE OF WHISKY—The Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board says state stores will sell rye at prices from $1.85 to $3.25 a quart; scotch for approximately $4.50 a bottle, and gin for from $1 to $1.75.

RUSH FOR LICENSES—Court House attaches report a rush on wedding licenses, with 45 being granted the permits before the close of business. At one time, there were 15 couples reported standing in line.

50 YEARS AGO
December 24, 1908
Thursday

BUSINESS GOOD — Despite the cry of hard times and scarcity of money, merchants report the Christmas shopping here has been the best in many years.

CALL OFF WARSHIPS—The Dutch government sends instructions to the commanders of three of its nation's warships in Venezuelan waters to cease activity against that country as the first step in the settlement of difficulties between the two nations.

NEW SURGERY HERE—Medical circles are excited about a new type of surgery, known as sub-phrenic, which has been successfully performed here by Dr. George L. Carder. The operation is most difficult to perform and was unknown to the profession until only recently.

RIOTING REPORTED—Two people are killed and hundreds injured in a clash in Caracas between supporters of President Gomez of Venezuela and remnants of Castro's party.

Whitney Bolton

Glancing Sideways

NEW YORK—This is the last moment, the desperate Zero Hour, the stores big and little are crowded with frantic looking people, hysterical with the pressure of buying at the last moment.

Strange, what kind of thoughts pass through your mind as you slowly walk up Glitter Gulch, the home of the diamond, the mink and the elegant.

Your mind keeps saying: "This is the forest primeval, the murmuring minks and the diamonds. It's about as primeval, to the eye, as an advanced equation in quadratics, but to the ear it is primeval; the cries of sudden strangers as they jounce against each other, the whistling for cabs by doormen hoping to earn a sudden dollar tip, the chattering of women in small groups comparing prices and purchases. A primeval forest of crystal, limestone, marble and acquisitiveness, a jungle of greeds and hopes."

THERE GOES a 1959 station wagon of a make that mechanically sound, is honest value for its price tag, is in all ways a thoroughly decent, attractive car with integrity. But why do its makers allow the mendacity that creeps into the advertising for this car?

It is screaming out loud that it alone has an electrically retractable rear window that goes down into the tailgate. A remorseless lie, I have had a station wagon of another make since June 20, 1957 with exactly that.

This 1959 value screams for you to see a tuck-away third seat, a First. Blankly untrue: my same virtually 18-month-old wagon of another make has a tuck-away third seat in the rear. If my car has had both of these less than shattering features for 18 long months, how can this otherwise perfectly respectable 1959 car make such baldly untrue claims as to being First With These?

Do advertising men think no one knows better? It could have a reverse psychology: it would make me hestitate to buy one, knowing the untruths, lest other untruths were inherent.

HERE COMES a lady who is almost certainly the best actress in the English language today. The best. Her carriage is noble, her lovely face of uncommon beauty is alive with feeling, her mink coat sits on her shoulders like a cape on a Queen. You stop to say hello to Judith Anderson, a great star, a superb actress, a fantastic woman.

"I am walking to observe," she says. "I like the afternoons just before Christmas, the rush, the turmoil, the noise and the commotion. Walk with me.

You walk three blocks and come to 666 Fifth Avenue, the new upholstered aluminum giant at 53rd Street, and you say: "Judith, I can whisk you up 39 floors to the top and give you tea in the most breathless view in New York."

So we do, to the Top of The Sixes, a restaurant where no matter in what direction you look across New York to Westchester, New Jersey, Long Island and down the Bay. Later you put her into a cab and continue your walk.

This was the building under construction the last time you saw Cumberland's Bill Hunt, and it wa sthen a jumble of concrete, steel, old boards, and blowing sand that got into the eyes. Now it gleams, and at night is a shaft of pure light.

Bill doesn't understand why, in June of 1957, you did not go to Mexico by way of Cumberland and the reason's as easy as catching a turtle: you had to go to Chevy Chase, Maryland, to pick up your mother-in-law, who went to Mexico with you, and Chevy Chase and Cumberland are not on the same route. Now, are you forgiven?

BACK DOWN in the street and alone, Judith Anderson gone her way, you see Temple Texas threading her way through the crowds, trying to keep four bundles safe under her tucked arms and muttering to herself when she bumps or is bumped.

You tell her you would take her to tea, too, but you just had some with Judith, and Temple says she doesn't need tea, she needs space. So we turn down into 55th Street, which for some reason is almost always fairly open and free from crowds.

You pass the St. Regis and its fabulous crystal and bronze doorman's haven, look into a window of Persian art and at Madison Avenue you put Temple into a suddenly vacant cab and she drives away.

You walk back to Fifth Avenue and, finally, get to 57th Street, a fur-lined sluice through which the Hudson River wind comes roaring and slicing and decide that it is getting too dark, too cold, and you angle off to The Plaza and pass a pleasant half-hour in warm comfort studying the vitrines in the lobby, tiny little glass and gold boxes filled with the world's treasures and all for sale.

(McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

William S. White

Britain Takes Center Stand

LONDON — Hugh Gaitskell has closed a civilized, highly decent but quite decisive hand around the British Labor party.

The party, in short, is firmly in the grip of this leader of the British opposition — and all this is good news to the United States. Those who by American standards are Labor extremists — specifically Aneurin Bevan — are no longer able to raise much thunder on the left.

The left-wing of the Labor party, of course, is not finished. But it has been driven back to a more moderate position by the realities of British politics.

Thus if the Labor party should oust the Conservative government of Prime Minister Harold Macmillan in the next elections, Gaitskell would come to power as a reasonable man, by our measurement, and not as any threat to the Western alliance.

THIS correspondent recently estimated Prime Minister Macmillan to be an excellent politician. At the risk of seeming now to be saying that everything here is simply peachy, it is necessary to record that Gaitskell, too, is a thoroughly grown-up, professional politician.

This evaluation is based mainly upon conversations with detached people here. It is based in part upon a talk with Gaitskell himself, in his little office in one of the most beautifully shabby places in the world—the House of Commons.

WHAT HAS occurred in the Labor party is much the same as what has happened in the Democratic party at home. The moderates are in control. The old quasi-revolutionary spirit among labor has largely died away because of the vast improvement in the lives of the ordinary people, much as that spirit has gone from the Democratic party since the Roosevelt-Truman era.

Certainly, there are important differences between the Labor party here and the Democratic party. But having accepted these differences it may be fairly said that Gaitskell in London is in a party position not too dissimilar from that of the untitled Democratic chieftain at home, Lyndon B. Johnson, the Senate majority leader.

In other words, Gaitskell is the man of responsibility in the opposition. He has got to run the railroad. And because he runs it in a practical way, he is under pressure from leftward colleagues very similar to that being applied to Senator Johnson from the equivalent Democratic quarter.

IN NEITHER case have these more liberal colleagues any chance — or perhaps any real desire — to throw out the moderate leader. But neither leader — Senator Johnson in Washington and Mr. Gaitskell in London — is wholly comfortable at suggestions from the left that he has become too soft with the opposition.

Gaitskell is lightly philosophic about these troubles, whereas Johnson is often bitterly and deeply wounded.

There are other divergences, too. Perhaps the most important is that in British politics, the boss is more truly the boss of the party than can be the boss at home. Indeed, this may explain why Gaitskell is more relaxed than Johnson when party associates angrily and vainly urge him on to fights with the Conservatives that would be very dramatic — but also very foolish.

BUT IN DEEPER senses, the Gaitskell-Johnson equation is quite real. Each has been required by current history to draw back a little from previously more liberal views. Each understands that political leaders must do more than engage in stirring — and losing — battles. And each — as different as they are in many ways — symbolizes the whole story of the retreat on both scores of the Atlantic from the politics of protest of the 1930's.

Gaitskell simply cannot believe that the trade unions in his party are always and automatically right. Johnson must be aware that Franklin Roosevelt and Harry Truman have departed, and that for good or ill we live in a new political world in which the quiet tone and the centrist policy are the facts of political life.

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Hal Boyle

Reporter's Notebook

NEW YORK—To those who have everything—or those who have nothing—there is no better present than a book.

There is nothing like a book to help a man escape from the poverty of wealth, or to show him, if poor, a vista to the kind of riches Midas never knew.

And for the last-minute Christmas shopper, seeking the last-minute gift for the overlooked friend, there is no better bargain than a book.

Good wine warms for an hour; good books warm for a lifetime both the heart that sends, the mind that receives.

BUT THERE IS an art in giving books—in selecting just the right volume for the right person at the right time.

All in fun, we present again our annual mythical Christmas list of book gifts for people we all know:

"The Affluent Society" — Anybody you owe money to.

"All That Was Mortal"—The 1958 Republican National Committee.

"Aku-Aku"—Anybody you know in Walla Walla.

"Let No Man Write My Epitaph"—Adlai Stevenson.

"On My Own"—Gov. Averell Harriman.

"The Other Side of the Coin"—Nelson A. Rockefeller.

"Master of Deceit" — The people who try to keep up with the Joneses.

"The Mountain Is Young" — Bernard Baruch.

"The Prospects Are Pleasing" — Any Democratic presidential aspirant.

"The Rainbow Comes and Goes"—Vice President Richard M. Nixon.

"A Friend in Power"—Bernard Goldfine.

"Exile and the Kingdom" — Sherman Adams.

"A MIXTURE of Frailties"—James R. Hoffa.

"The Land God Gave to Cain"—Your favorite suburbanite.

"Ask Me No More"—James C. Hagerty.

"Give Me the World" — Gamel Abdel Nasser.

"How to do Nothing with Nobody All Alone By Yourself"—Harold Stassen.

"The Last Angry Man"—Your boss.

"The Shook-up Generation" — Any guy who ran a TV quiz show in 1958.

"The Best of Everything" — To your favorite wife.

(Associated Press)

George Dixon

Washington Scene

WASHINGTON — A conversation-loving character in our community who was mightily intrigued by Senator Hubert H. Humphrey's eight hour talkathon with Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev, now is trying to spread the rumor that Humphrey is going to demand equal time for Ike.

I may say that rumors such as this are not always just lying around for the picking. In order to come up with a good husk of hearsay it is often necessary to sift through a lot of facts. I wonder sometimes if readers fully appreciate how laborious it can be to winnow the chaff from the wheat.

But, even if the rumor seems to lack substance, I think it would be a nice Yuletide gesture to help spread it. A lot of admirers don't know what to give the President for Christmas, because he has everything, including problems. The Humphrey rumor might provide the ideal gift suggestion—a becoming set of ear plugs.

THE ONLY THING now bothering me is a nagging doubt as to whether the vocally durable Minnesota Senator is as effective as some of us idolaters had hoped. Never would I suggest that he failed in his mission to Moscow, but it is palpable that Khrushchev isn't talked out yet.

If our Hubert had talked to Ike for eight hours and there were still things left for the President to talk about, I am afraid Senator Humphrey's effectiveness might be thrown open to question. It might promulgate the alarming philosophy that not everything can be settled by conversation.

In extremily, it could even go so far as to hinder Senator Humphrey from becoming President in 1960, now considered by nearly everybody except Republicans and Democrats to be in the bag.

The Presidential chances of Humphrey seemed overcast for a time when reports were circulated that he had the endorsement of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt. But the former First Lady saved the day for him by declaring she had been misinterpreted. This is considered tantamount to election.

The only Republican equivalent is the endorsement of Harold Stassen. On Nov. 12, Childe Harold emerged from the White House after less than eight hours with Ike, and endorsed New York Gov.-elect Nelson A. Rockefeller, UN Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge, Secretary of the Treasury Robert B. Anderson, and Secretary of the Interior Fred A. Seaton for 1960, unabsentmindedly omitting Vice President Richard M. Nixon. This means that everybody but Nixon will be the next President.

Secretary Seaton, of course, does not need Stassen's endorsement to win. Seaton can campaign on his political record in Alaska. He summoned the people of Alaska to the mountain top and promised them the earth if they would vote Republican, but—to quote the Omaha World Herald—they saith unto the tempter: "Get thee behind me, Seaton." This would make him a devil of a candidate.

I CONTEND that Vice President Nixon can still cherish some lingering hope of victory despite the politically omniscient Stassen. Former President Harry S. Truman has endorsed Mr. Nixon for the Vice Presidency. Mr. Truman said, "He's the easiest to beat," but you know what a kidder the Ex-President is.

This is the season to be merry, and also, apparently, to get Presidential endorsements. Gov. A. B. "Happy" Chandler, of Kentucky, won a hearty endorsement the other day. He was recommended, without equivocation or strings attached, by Gov. A. B. "Happy" Chandler, of Kentucky.

Although the sponsorship of Stassen is all that is really necessary, UN Ambassador Lodge and Treasury Secretary Anderson might sew it up by getting Andy Knutson to second them. Andy might be ready to turn Republican now that the Democrats have made it possible for Coya to come home.

(King Features Syndicate)

A. W. Tindal Re-Elected Director Of Bank Group

A. W. Tindal, president of the First National Bank of Cumberland, has been re-elected Maryland director of the Independent Bankers Association of America, a national organization of some 5,500 banks. Announcement of Tindal's election was made by Ben DuBois, secretary of the IBA, which maintains its national headquarters in Sauk Centre, Minnesota.

The Cumberland banker began his career in the north in 1919 immediately after Army service during World War I when he went to work for the Lawrence Savings and Trust Company in New Castle, Pa.

He held almost every job in the bank during his 31-year stay there. When he left the Pennsylvania bank late in 1950 to go south, he was vice president, treasurer and director.

Tindal became executive vice president of First National in February of 1951 at the age of 52. A year later he was named president and a director of the bank, seventh oldest bank in Maryland.

Tindal is a native of Lawrence County, Pa., and was grad-

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Here's hoping that all your dreams for a joyous holiday come true, leaving you with only the happiest of memories to treasure.

Ford's Drug Stores

Cumberland and Frostburg

SHARING THEIR BURDEN — Seven-year-old twins Julia, left, and Magdelina Urdiales, of San Antonio, Tex., are identical even in misfortune. But they make a smiling appeal for contributions to the 1959 March of Dimes campaign against polio and other diseases. The girls are believed to be the only identical twins stricken with paralytic polio at the same time. Afflicted at the age of six months, they wear long leg braces and still receive out-patient care at the Robert B. Green polio clinic at San Antonio.

Betty And Robert Young Wed On Four Occasions

By DOROTHY ROE
Associated Press Women's Editor

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — It's not often a girl gets to marry the same man three times, with no intervening divorces.

This is the unique accomplishment of charming, red-haired Betty Young, wife of the screen and TV star, Robert Young, and mother of four daughters.

The first Young wedding was performed by a justice of the peace in Santa Ana, Calif., when Bob and Betty were very young. The second took place on their 25th wedding anniversary, last March, in the Episcopal chapel of the Bishop School at La Jolla, alma mater of all the Young daughters who are old enough. The third showed up as an episode in Young's long-standing TV series, "Father Knows Best," just a few weeks ago.

"I don't know whether it was the children's idea or ours," says Betty, "but everybody agreed that since we have never had a church wedding it was high time to have one, and our silver wedding anniversary was a good date.

"So we went through the whole ceremony at the beautiful little chapel on the campus of the school which has been a sort of second home to our daughters. The ceremony was performed by the chaplain, Canon Frederick J. Stevens, and Bob's best man was the J.P. who married us the first time — only now he's Superior Court Judge Kenneth Morrison.

"It gives you a strange feeling to see your own life being played on a television screen by your own husband and his TV wife. But I enjoyed the film version of my wedding almost as much as I did the first two real ones."

Many episodes of Young's TV series parallel events in his own lively family, although both he and Betty insist they never interfere with the script writers. His screen family consists of actress Jane Wyatt as his wife, and three children.

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Brotemarkle Low Bidder On Route Road Project

The S. T. Brotemarkle Company of Cumberland yesterday submitted the lowest of four bids for the construction of 2.713 miles of new road on Maryland Route 36.

Bids on the project, which will eliminate one of the most treacherous stretches of highway in Allegany County, were opened yesterday by the State Roads Commission in Baltimore.

The Brotemarkle firm's apparent low bid was for $1,027,496.50.

Other bids for the project according to G. Bates Chaires, District 6 engineer, were:

Cumberland Contracting Company, Cumberland, $1,090,988.50; George F. Hazelwood Company, Cumberland, $1,103,908.93, and Burkholder and Burkholder, Winchester, Va., $1,159,463.90.

The contract will begin at the western end of the recently completed Route 36 at Corriganville and end one-third of a mile beyond Barrelville.

The project calls for the grading, drainage work and surfacing of a 24-foot-wide roadway which will eventually become part of a four-lane highway.

It will entail the moving of Jennings Run and there will be a 60-foot bridge over the creek in one spot.

Plans also provide for a pedestrian bridge at the intersection of Route 36 and 47, the Wellersburg Road, and an entrance bridge.

The present stretch of road is narrow and is hemmed in on one side by Jennings Run and on the other side by cliffs.

The project will be a continuation of SRC plans for a modern highway from Route 40 in the Narrows to Frostburg by way of Route 36.

The SRC this year completed the new intersection of Routes 40 and 36 in the Narrows and four miles of new road from the Narrows to the western outskirts of Corriganville.

Mukluk (whale skin and blubber) is a favorite dish of Eskimos in Alaska. It tastes like pickled pig's feet.

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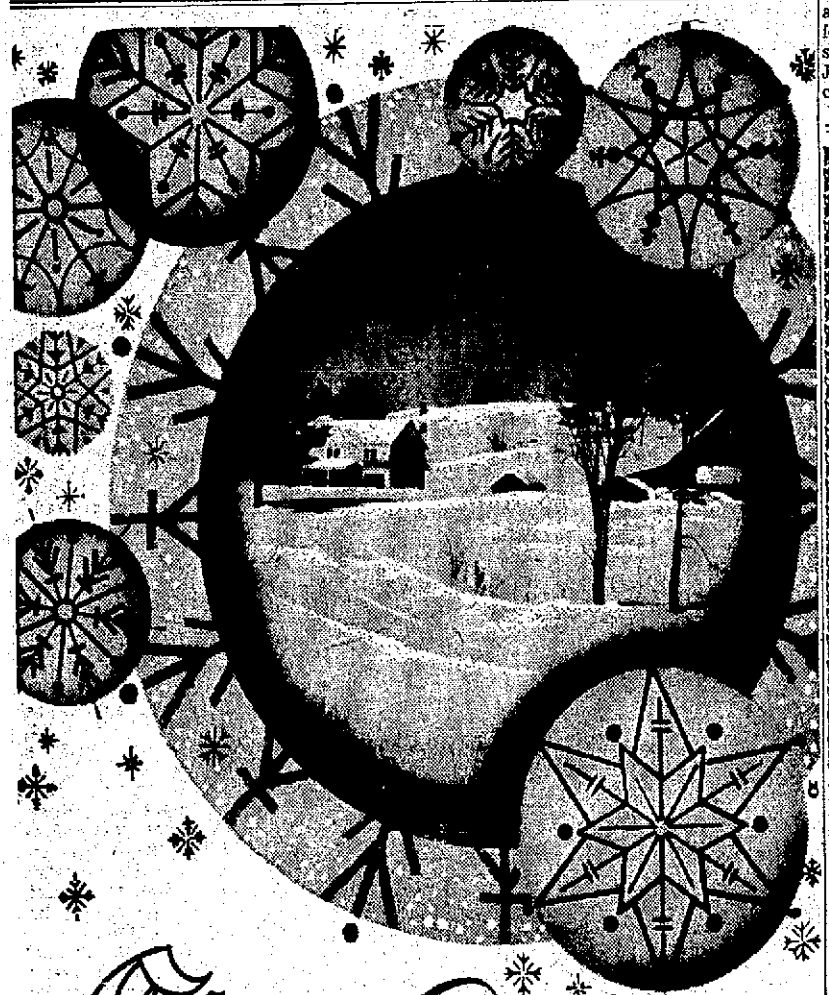

Christmas Greetings

May the true spirit of Christmas bring joy to every home... contentment to every heart. And throughout the coming year, may we all know the peace and good will of which the angels sang on that Holy Night, long ago. To you and yours, we wish a very merry Christmas.

PARKING FACILITIES FOR 150 CARS

ALBERT'S Big Circle market

West on Route 40 — Just Crystal Park

Merry Christmas

At this most festive of seasons, we offer our sincere good wishes for a joy-filled holiday to you and yours. Have a wonderful Christmas!

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Man of the Month

(Mr. F. Schiavone)

This friendly, cheerful man is Santa's best assistant this month. As manager of Aetna Finance Co., he likes to help folks with extra cash for Holiday needs.

Amounts from $50 to $1500 may be obtained on signature only or other plan. Fast, one visit service offered. Now open Saturdays till 1:00; evenings by appointment.

Interested persons are invited to phone or see Aetna Finance, 48 N. Centre St. Dial PA 4-5800

(Loans Over $300 Made Under Md. Industrial Finance Act)

Celebrate Christmas In Your Church

As the hustle and bustle of Christmas draws to a close, let us pause and remember the true meaning of this Holy Season. Christmas is a time for rejoicing . . . for honoring the anniversary of the birth of the Prince of Peace. Join with your family and friends in religious songs and prayers this year . . . attend the church of your choice!

Sunset Memorial Park

Bedford Road

Our Nativity Scene may be viewed nightly

Drugs, Virus Studies Help Cancer Fight

Most Promising Areas Of Research In Seeking Cause

By JOHN R. HELLER, MD
Director, National Cancer Institute
Written For UPI

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Two of the most promising areas of modern cancer research are chemotherapy — treatment with drugs—and vigology—the study of viruses as a cause of cancer.

Within the past decade a number of chemical agents have been developed that are temporarily effective in the treatment of such malignancies as leukemia, Hodgkin's disease, cancer of the breast, and prostate gland.

To date, no case of human cancer has been cured by treatment with drugs alone. However, many cancer patients have experienced prolongation of life and relative freedom from suffering owing to therapy with anti-cancer drugs.

Suppresses Rare Cancer

One of the most dramatic results of cancer chemotherapy is the suppression of a rare form of uterine cancer, chordocarcinoma, by the drug methotrexate. This disease usually kills the patient within a year; but a few women, whose disease had spread to the lungs and brain by the time drug treatment was started, have shown no evidence of cancer for months. One of these patients has manifested no sign of the disease for 2½ years.

The federal government, independent research institutions, colleges and universities, and American industry are now joined in a massive, nationwide research program aimed at developing safe, effective anticancer drugs. This undertaking was begun in 1953 when Congress allocated one million dollars to the National Cancer Institute of the U. S. Public Health Service for a centrally directed research program in the chemotherapy of acute leukemia.

In 1955, the Cancer Chemotherapy National Service Center was created in the National Cancer Institute, and was given the responsibility for developing a cooperative chemotherapy research program in laboratories and hospitals throughout the United States and abroad. For the present fiscal year, the appropriation for the center is 23 million dollars.

Center In Full Operation

The research program of the chemotherapy service center is now in full operation after completion of a three-year "tooling up" period. Essentially, there are three phases in the program: (1) the acquisition and initial testing in mice of thousands of chemicals each year to identify those few that possess anticancer activity; (2) further testing in animals and the laboratory to learn more about these chemicals and to develop safe procedures for their use in humans; and (3) evaluation in extensive clinical trials with patients in hospitals of the still fewer drugs that are safe and show promising anticancer activity.

The magnitude of this research effort is reflected by the fact that each year some 40,000 different materials are being tested in animals for anticancer properties. Experience has shown that only about one in a thousand substances tested will find its way ultimately to clinical trial, and even then, many will prove to be inadequate for use in treating human cancer.

At the present time, there are about 60 drugs undergoing clinical evaluation in about 150 hospitals throughout the country that are cooperating in the chemotherapy research effort. In these studies, drugs already well known to the medical profession, such as methotrexate, nitrogen mustard, and the sex hormones, are used as references to determine the effectiveness of newer materials.

Industry Participates

One of the most important aspects of the national chemotherapy program is the active participation of private industry. Many pharmaceutical, chemical and allied firms, with their special facilities and talents for carrying out drug research, are making an invaluable contribution to the program.

The chemotherapy program will accelerate the search for anticancer drugs and may make it possible to develop additional, more effective, perhaps curative chemical agents for the treatment of malignant disease.

The suggestion that cancer may be a virus disease, such as polio or influenza, was first made more than 50 years ago, and is today the basis for another important, rapidly expanding area of cancer research.

Many investigators have demonstrated conclusively that some forms of cancer in animals are caused by viruses. Within the past few years, scientists at the National Institute of Health, at Bethesda, Md., found that a single virus, obtained from the tissue of a leukemic mouse, causes a wide variety of tumors, not only in mice but also in rats and hamsters.

In another study, a scientist working at the Sloan-Kettering Institute for Cancer Research, New York City, has developed a vaccine that protects about 80 per cent of mice challenged with a leukemia-producing virus.

These two studies are illustrative of a great deal of virus research now in progress in the cancer field.

It is said that John Wilkes Booth was shot to death near Port Royal, Va., 11 days after he assassinated President Lincoln.

OLD FASHIONED WINTER SCENE — Amish buggies in the snow lend a turn-of-the-century look to Middlefield, Ohio. Breakneck modern pace hasn't disturbed a flake of this serene country winter in the north of the state. Buggy owners were attending meeting.

Ridgeley Lions Offer Home Lighting Prizes

The first prize in the Ridgeley Lions Club's Christmas Home Lighting Contest will be a $15 cash award, according to Thomas Cowan, chairman.

Other prizes in the annual contest will be a second cash prize of $10, followed by many merchandise prizes, he said in a report to the club this week.

Other members of the committee are Robert Maxson, Ray Coughenour, Aden Everstine and Harvey Bradley.

The judging will be done Saturday, December 27, by three non-resident judges.

Carl Johnson announced that the annual sale of Christmas trees had been quite successful and that only a few trees remain to be sold.

The next regular meeting of the Ridgeley Lions Club will be a dinner meeting served by the Ladies Bible Class in the United Brethren Church in Ridgeley January 12.

Melvin M. Heiskell, president appointed Leon Hammond, Bert Spiker and Robert Maxson as an Auditing Committee to go over the Club funds as of January 1.

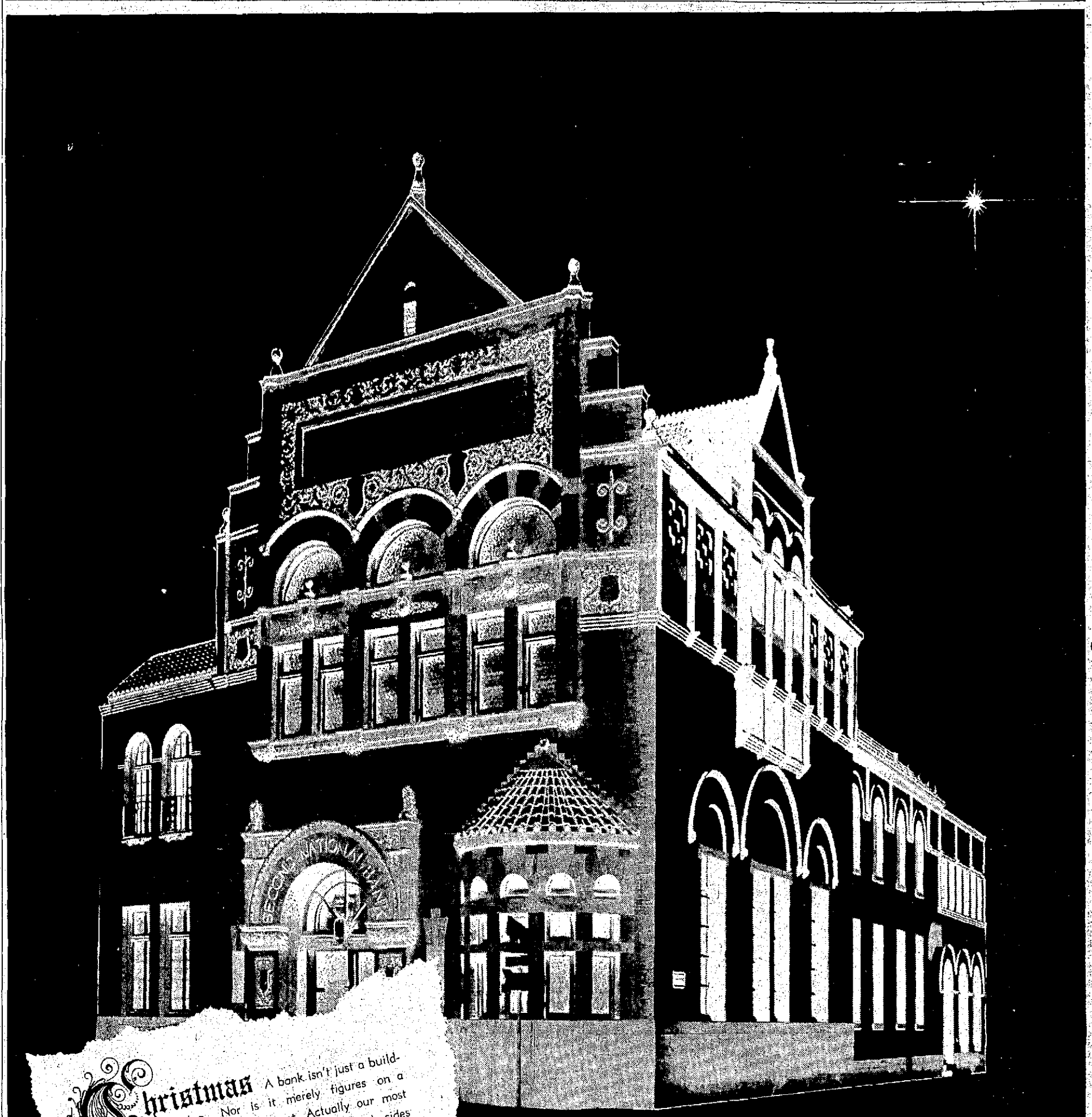
Men's Trousers Trail Automobile

VINCENNES, Ind. (UPI) — A worried lady driver told police she found a pair of men's trousers trailing from the rear of her car.

Police soon found the owner, Jack Todd. He reported that he had been on his way to the dry-cleaners with the pants over his arm when a big wind came along.

Our thanks and best wishes for a Happy Holiday to all of you whom it has been our great privilege and pleasure to know and to serve.

South End Cleaners and Dyers



Christmas

A bank isn't just a building. Nor is it merely figures on a financial statement. Actually our most priceless asset is people—on both sides of the counter. Customers and friends are, and always will be, the vital ingredients in our ninety years of progress. It is men and women on our staff whose sincere desire to serve, whose loyalty, and whose skill breathe life and warmth into daily service, both her in Cumberland and in Cresoptown.

So, on this day — the birthday of the Creator of all men — our hope and our prayer are as timeless and as fervent as the one heard on the first Christmas above the Bethlehem hillsides—

"PEACE ON EARTH TO MEN OF GOOD WILL"

This is our wish for you today and all days.

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Second Section

Holiday Rail, Bus Traffic Hits Peak

The Christmas holiday travel on buses and trains is heavier than usual this year, some of the extra business having resulted from the tie-up of airlines by strikes.

Matthew Grove, Cumberland Division passenger agent for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, said extra coaches have been added to the Capitol Limited, The Columbian and Ambassador, which are normally combined, have been split into separate trains during the heavy holiday traffic.

Grove explained that many people who took a passenger train to Washington and Pittsburgh and then transferred to the airlines for trips to New York, Boston, Chicago and points even farther, have been booking their entire trips from Cumberland to the final destination by train.

To meet the extra demand for service the B&O has added an Pullman reservations and other extra reservation clerk at the local office.

As an example of the heavier than usual train traffic, Grove said the Speedliner is comprised of five or six units instead of the usual three.

The Greyhound Bus Lines local office reports its traffic is heavier also. They are using five and six extra buses on each scheduled run to handle the large number of passengers.

State Police also reported that highway traffic over last weekend and up to today has been heavier than usual. Much of the traffic by train, bus, and private automobile has been westward. Hundreds of federal workers in the Washington area take advantage of the holidays to visit their homes in this area, and also in the midwestern sections of the country.

U. S. Geology Unit Recesses Until Spring

The local office of the Geological Survey of the Department of the Interior has issue dits final review of meteorological and the Interior has issued its final runoff conditions for the North Branch of the Potomac River here until sometime early in the spring.

A. A. Vickers, engineer in charge of the Geological Survey office, said that due to winter conditions which will affect the stream flow in this area in the form of storage in snow and ice, no review of conditions will be made for the next three or four months.

The report for November showed the flow of the North Branch at the Wiley Ford guage was 248 cubic feet per second, or 160 million gallons daily. This is 42.7 per cent of the 29-year November average. The daily flow varied from 114 million gallons on November 26 and 27 to 228 million gallons November 5.

A seasonal decrease in storage in Savage River Dam caused an average increase of 31 million gallons in the flow of the river here.

Total precipitation in Cumberland was 2.18 inches, which is the November average. The average daily temperature was 46.8 degrees, which is 3.7 degrees above normal.

Area Airman Takes Course

Major Louis E. Hicks will be graduated from the U. S. Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., Friday.

Major Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Hicks, 314 Maryland Avenue, Westernport, completed the Army War College associate course.

A graduate of George Washington University, Washington, Class of 1941, he will return to Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., where he is an instructor at the USAF Air-Ground Operations School.

He and his wife, the former Mrs. B. Frances Harris, Monroe, N. C., have one daughter, Nancy Harris, 7.

Data And Photos On Old Trolley Lines Sought

A Washington resident who is completing research on a history of the old Cumberland Electric Railway and its successor, the Potomac Edison Company's street car line, is seeking information for his project.

Frank B. Tosh, 812 Crittenden Street, N.W. Washington, who was in Cumberland this weekend, said he needs the date of the opening of the street car line to Virginia Avenue.

He also needs pictures of Cumberland street cars during the 1920's.

Tosh is also working on the history of the Cumberland and Westernport Transit Company's street car operations and will welcome data and photos. He said he would return photos that were loaned him for reproduction of prints.

Two Wills Admitted To Probate Court

Two wills were admitted to probate today in Orphans Court.

The will of Jacob Calvin Howett, city, who died November 24 named a daughter, Mrs. Gladys Marie Shafferman, 826 Camden Avenue, as executrix of the estate. Beneficiaries are Mrs. Shafferman, Mrs. Jessie Cecelia Horn and Mrs. Vera Belle Rayburn, two other daughters of the deceased.

The will of Grace E. Trieber, wife of Edward E. Trieber, 216 Schley Street, named the husband as executor and beneficiary. She died December 14.

Lakes Below Crest

Lake Gordon is three feet three inches below the crest of the spillway and Lake Koon 16 feet below, a report by C. L. Brotemarkle, assistant superintendent of Evitts Creek Water Company, to the Mayor and Council showed Monday. Consumption for the week ending yesterday was 80,800,000 gallons compared to 84,870,000 the same period a year ago.

Elks Toast Tomorrow

Cumberland Lodge 63, BPO Elks, will hold its annual Christmas toast for members tomorrow at 11 a. m. A similar toast is scheduled for New Year's Day at the same time.

Three Equity Cases Moved To Court Here

Three damage cases filed in Washington County Circuit Court at Hagerstown have been ordered removed to Circuit Court here for trial.

The suits were filed by Michael Forrest Clark, of Hagerstown; Marian J. Kinsey and Gilbert L. Kinsey, also of Hagerstown, against Charles Gordon Clews, of Williamsport.

The declaration states that Clark was driving on the Downsville Pike, three miles south of Hagerstown, on March 14, 1958 when his machine was struck by a vehicle operated by Clews. Negligence is charged in the declaration.

Clark is seeking $3,500 for injuries and damages to his machine. Mrs. Kinsey is asking $10,000 for injuries and her husband is asking $2,000 for loss of her services and hospital and medical expenses incurred as a result of the injuries. Mrs. Kinsey was a passenger in Clark's car.

Escapee Held In West Virginia

West Virginia State Police at Romney last night nabbed an escapee from the Maryland Training School for Boys.

The 17-year-old youth was arrested on U. S. Route 50, east of Romney, driving a stolen automobile.

Police received their tip-off from a hitchhiker the youth had pick up. The hitchhiker notified a gasoline station attendant, who in turn telephoned police.

Sgt. W. Frank Bowley and Romney Chief L. L. Hutter made the arrest.

During questioning the youth said he escaped from the training school on December 17 and stole the automobile near the Glen L. Martin plant in Baltimore yesterday. The car was owned by Robert E. Gamber of Baltimore.

The youth is being detained in Romney, pending action by FBI authorities.

Emergency Road Program Set Up

Residents of Allegany County are being urged to exercise caution while driving on county roads during the next four days in the event there is ice or snow on roadways.

Harry Skelly, supervisor of the County Roads Department, said all county employes will be off work during the holidays starting today and will not report back until Monday morning.

In the event snow or icing conditions develop on county roads during the holidays, persons are asked to phone Skelly or Roy Loar, of Vale Summit, the assistant roads supervisor, so that an emergency crew can be dispatched to handle the situation.

Theodore Foote New Member LaVale Board

The Allegany County Board of Commissioners today appointed Theodore Foote a member of the LaVale Zoning Board to replace John J. Rowan, who was elected to the county board of commissioners November 4.

Foote is supervisor of art education for the Allegany County public school system.

AND THIS IS FOR YOU—Maryland's governor-elect J. Millard Tawes shows his wife a present he bought for her as they prepare to spend a quiet Christmas Eve at their home in Crisfield. The scene will be repeated in homes throughout the state after midnight today as families and friends gather to exchange Christmas gifts. Tonight will be a busy one with wrapping of presents and trimming of trees the major items of business. Most children are supposed to be on their good behavior today in the hope that Santa will not forget them.

(AP Photofax)

Governor-Elect Tawes Observing Two Events

By DICK MOORE
Salisbury Times Staff Writer

CRISFIELD, Md. (AP)—Maryland's new governor is a bit like the boy who peeked in the closet before Christmas.

But unlike the boy who knows what he's going to get and feigns surprise when he claims it under the tree, J. Millard Tawes has to wait until Jan. 14. And there's no surprise.

That's the date the Eastern Shore Democrat will be inaugurated in colonial Annapolis — first governor from this side of the Chesapeake Bay since 1916.

So Millard Tawes can go to bed tonight, relaxed in the thought that those visions of executive mansion sugar plums are in Santa's pack for sure.

Delay on delivery, though, isn't keeping Mr. Tawes and his gracious wife, Lou, from observing this holiday season as the happiest and most gratifying in their long presence on the Maryland political scene.

"It's a wonderful Christmas present," he said of his recent election — an overwhelming victory over Rep. James Devereux, the Marine hero of Wake Island in World War II.

Christmas Day is also the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Tawes who live down here on the Little Annamessex River on almost the southerly boundary of Maryland's Eastern Shore. Their new ranch home, only eight years old, glows with the lights and festive color of the season.

Both of their children are grown now and have families of their own. So only a small pale pink tree, lighted with blue ornaments in the living room picture window, will suffice this year.

Mrs. Tawes' fireplace is bright with a Christmas wreath and lighted snowmen on the hearth. On the massive dining room table, there's a Santa Claus sleigh and reindeer of matching size. There are poinsettas through the house.

"We used to have a big tree for the children," she said.

Since Gov.-elect Tawes' victory in November, the couple has been on a heavy schedule of public appearances. There was time out for a much-needed vacation in Florida. So, Christmas has arrived all too fast.

Mrs. Tawes has been busy getting presents together and arranging for tonight's dinner at her house, a traditional Christmas eve fixture. She'll cook the turkey and probably crab meat casserole. Attending will be Mr. Tawes' 90-year-old mother, Mrs. Alice V. Tawes, and the couple's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Tawes and their three children who live next door.

Tomorrow, the Tawes Christmas moves to the old homeplace of the governor's aged mother who once again will preside at her dinner for the family.

"Last year there were 34, including the screaming grandchildren and great-grandchildren," Mrs. Tawes recalled. "You know, there's a baby or two every year and it just gets bigger, it seems."

After the Christmas dinner of turkey, ham and oysters at "Mam-mam's", many of the family gifts are passed around and opened. "Everybody used to open them there, but it made such a mess that the adults now take theirs home," Mrs. Tawes said.

Besides Millard and his family, there are brothers Wellington and Marvin, also of Crisfield, and their sister, Mrs. James Stephenson of Everett, Pa. Missing this year will be the Tawes' daughter, Jimmie Lee, wife of Air Force Major William R. Wilson, stationed at Limestone, Me.

Thus, the new governor's Christmas Day is much like yours and your neighbors; for the Taweses are plain, down to earth folks with strong family ties.

And what has Governor Tawes got for his lady?

"Millard usually gives me the money to buy everything for Christmas," Mrs. Tawes put in. "I finally run out and there's nothing left for me."

"She's always accused me of cheating her out of an anniversary present each year," Mr. Tawes put in. He and Avalynne Gibson, a Crisfield native just like himself, were married 43 years ago on Christmas day.

"I have a gift for Millard," she said, adding she hopes to surprise him with it.

Mr. Tawes, now finishing out 18 years as comptroller of Maryland, is 64 years old. The governorship, now held by Theodore R. McKeldin, is a prize he had sought for about 12 years.

Both are looking forward to the exciting business of being governor of a state and first lady of the executive mansion.

"I know its going to be more work than you might think," Mrs. Tawes said. She plans Eastern Shore hospitality, based in part on her now famous collection of old family recipes.

The recipe book was her own campaign stunt. Twenty-five thousand were printed. Instead of

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W.Va. Rejects Railway Offer In Settlement

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (AP) A Western Maryland Railway offer for a compromise settlement of its property assessment dispute with the state of West Virginia was turned down by the Board of Public Works today.

The board directed Atty. Gen. W. W. Barron to proceed with litigation which is pending before the state Supreme Court in the case.

The dispute involves assessed valuations which the board has placed on Western Maryland property in West Virginia. Property tax rates in the counties are levied against assessed valuations set by the board for all public utilities.

Valuations of Western Maryland properties were fixed by the board at 13 million dollars for 1955, 15 million for 1956 and 12½ million each for 1957 and 1958.

On appeal to Mineral County Circuit Court, the railroad won reductions to 9½ million each in its 1955 and 1956 valuations. The state in turn appealed from the circuit court decisions and the cases are set for argument before the Supreme Court Jan. 20.

Still pending before Mineral Circuit Court are Western Maryland appeals from the 1957 and 1958 assessed valuations. Appeal proceedings begin in the county in which the largest share of a utility's West Virginia property is situated.

In the compromise proposal made public yesterday, the railroad offered to accept an assessed valuation of 11¼ million for each of the four years from 1955 through 1958.

As part of the compromise offer, the railroad said it would forfeit half of any tax refunds due it from the state for those years and let the other half be paid over a five-year period.

Keyser Area Driver Fined In Hit-Run

James W. Oates, 24, of RD 1, Keyser, was fined $200 yesterday on a motor vehicle violation arising from a hit and run accident several weeks ago at the intersection of Ridgeley and Wiley Ford roads. The fine was assessed by a justice of the peace jury at Keyser before Justice of the Peace Gay Mellon.

An appeal to the verdict was filed by his attorneys, and it will be heard at the next term of Mineral County Circuit Court.

CD Leaders Commended By President

County Board Head Makes Presentation To Barger And Smith

Two Civil Defense leaders in Allegany County were presented certificates of commendation and letters from President Eisenhower for their handling of the Ground Observer Corps program in the county for the past nine years in a ceremony today at the Court House

John J. Rowan, president of the Allegany County Board of Commissioners, presented the awards today on behalf of the Air Force, which operated the GOC as an auxiliary unit of the country's air warning system.

Both Kelly Workers

The awards were presented to William G. Barger, director of Civil Defense for Allegany County, and Charles Smith, head of the Ground Observer Corps. Both men are officials at the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company.

The letters from President Eisenhower were on White House stationery while the certificates of commendation were signed by Maj. Gen. Harold W. Grant, commander of the GOC program for the USAF. The local unit of the GOC worked through the Canton, Ohio, filter center.

Handling the training and other details for the program in Allegany County during the last three years was Tech. Sgt. J. P. Hodge, of the USAF.

Longest Peace Service

The letter from President Eisenhower stated:

"The inactivation of the Ground Observer Corps as of January 31, 1959 will terminate the longest continuous service in peacetime by civilian volunteers engaged in support of our national defense effort. I commend you for heeding the call to voluntary service in providing strong air defense against any would-be invader of our skies and for your loyal devotion to the cause of freedom.

"Our country is indebted to you for your steadfast, unselfish and willing service in a cause of vital importance to our air defense. I salute you on this occasion for a job well done and ask for a continuation of your devoted and patriotic service in meeting the challenge of the future.

"I hope you will continue to provide leadership in other fields of civil defense and by your example stimulate many other Americans to share in the task required to sustain our democratic way of life."

Each of the several hundred volunteer spotters who worked the GOC stations in the county will also receive a letter from the President for their service.

Sunday School Presents Playlet

The Sunday School of Holy Cross Episcopal Church presented a playlet "The Christmas Story" Sunday.

Sharon Cox was narrator and Mrs. Wesley Taylor organist. Others participating were Beth Dersin, Harry Edmiston Jr., Darlene Bonner, Cheryl Sibley, Claude Piper, Claude Bonner, Larry Taylor, Paul Goss, Billy Cox, Larry Michael Edmiston, Terry Goss, Pauline Detrick, Kay Goss, Michael Cox, Janet Davis, Linda Hedrick, Melissa Sibley, Donna Detrick, Mitzie Fisher, Michael Fisher, Mary Jo Goss, Gail Davis, Susanne Nines, Kay Barlik, Barbara Edmiston, Frank Brown, Mickey Carpenti, Florence Taylor and Mary Piper.

Library To Close

The Cumberland Free Public Library closed yesterday at 9 p. m. and will remain closed until Saturday at 9 a. m., according to Miss Mary G. Walsh, librarian.

Couple Killed In Turnpike Crash

An Illinois couple was killed and their daughter injured yesterday in a one car wreck on the Pennsylvania Turnpike about 16 miles east of Somerset.

State Police identified the victims as Louis W. Warren, 59, of Hillside, Ill., and his wife, Mildred, 55.

Their daughter, Mildred Lois, 18, was reported in fair condition at Bedford County Memorial Hospital suffering from a broken leg, shock and other injuries.

Police said the car, driven by Warren, skidded on the wet roadway on a curve near the Allegheny Tunnel and plowed into a steel barrier post on the medial strip.

Obituary

BOTZUM—John R., 55, of 103 Holland Street.
BRADLEY—Mrs. Howard, former resident.
BURGESS—Mrs. Henry, 80, New Creek.
HALL—Ardie W., 65, of 307 Pulaski Street.
LLEWELLYN—Leonard R., 80, McCoole.
MICHAELS—Mrs. Walter A., 72, Vindex.

Ardie W. Hall

Ardie W. Hall, 65, of 307 Pulaski Street, died yesterday in Sacred Heart Hospital where he had been a patient one month. He had been in ill health two months.

Born at Pullman, W. Va., he was a son of the late Lonnie and Mary (Veach) Hall.

Mr. Hall had been a custom tailor in Cumberland 40 years. He was a member of Centre Street Methodist Church, Lodge 780 Moose, of Oakland, and Lodge 63, BPO Elks.

Surviving are his widow, Naomi (Coakley) Hall; a daughter, Mrs. Mary P. Taylor, Pensacola, Fla.; two brothers, H. R. Hall, Pennsboro, W. Va., and C. S. Hall, Clarksburg, W. Va., and two grandchildren.

The body is at the Shoex Funeral Residence where the family will receive friends today from 7 to 9 p. m. and tomorrow from 2 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m.

Services will be conducted Friday at 2 p. m. at the funeral home by Rev. Carlton M. Harris, pastor of Centre Street Methodist Church. Interment will be in Sunset Memorial Park and pallbearers will be William Taylor, Isaac Judy, Joseph Keefe, Clarence Stone, P. William Mackert and William Treiber.

John R. Botzum

John Robert Botzum, 55, of 103 Holland Street, died yesterday in University Hospital, Baltimore.

Born in Canton, Ohio, he was a son of the late Henry and Metta (Spitler) Botzum. A staff employe of the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company, he was a veteran of World War II and held membership in the Presbyterian Church and Ohr Lodge 131, AF & AM.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ethel L. (Crooks) Botzum; a son, John R. Botzum Jr., Washington; a daughter, Miss Diane Botzum, Hudson, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Marie Cross, Akron, a grandson and several nieces and nephews.

The body is at the Stein Funeral Home where the family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p. m. today and from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. tomorrow. Services will be conducted Friday at 2:30 p. m. at the funeral home by Rev. M. D. Robertson, pastor of First Presbyterian Church. Interment will be in Trenton (Mo.) Cemetery.

The family requests flowers be omitted and memorial contributions instead be given to the Helen Miller memorial fund, or the American Cancer Society.

Mrs. Henry Burgess

NEW CREEK—Mrs. Annie Cerulah Burgess, 80, widow of Henry H. Burgess, died yesterday in Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser, where she had been a patient one day.

A native of Maysville, she was

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Snow Starting To Fall In Area

Some parts of this section may get a white Christmas, but if it does, the Weather Bureau says it will not be extensive.

At noon in Garrett County and western Allegany County snow started to lay, but the forecast for the area calls for only a few snow flurries tonight with a low between 15 and 20 degrees.

Tomorrow is to be partly cloudy and cold with the high between 25 and 32 degrees. Friday is to see increasing cloudiness with rising temperatures.

Highways west of Frostburg in Garrett County were made slippery early this morning by freezing rain leaving a thin layer of ice.

State Roads Commission trucks were called out during the early hours to cinder and salt the icy roads.

At 8 a. m. snow flurries began in Garrett County and a light trace was noticed on the ground.

Spits of snow flurries were observed in Cumberland as the heavy clouds made the weather appear omnious.

Temperatures were steady with Oakland having 27 degrees and Accident 26 degrees all morning.

Car Collision Injures Four, One Critical

Red Hill Accident Hospitalizes Group, Including Airman

Four persons were hospitalized, one of them in critical condition, as the result of a headon collision early this morning on U. S. Route 40 at the bottom of Red Hill, seven miles west of Cumberland.

Admitted to Sacred Heart Hospital were Robert William Groves, 44, of 448 Seymour Street; his wife, Mrs. Fannie Groves; John Lawrence Neilson, 36, of Welsh Hill, Frostburg, and Airman 2/c Herbert Allison Timberlake Jr., North Canton, Ohio. Groves and Neilson were identified as the drivers.

Attaches reported Groves, who is employed as a driver-painter by the City Police Department, in critical condition. He was reported suffering from shock, with attaches reporting he sustained a possible fracture of the left hip and lacerations of the upper lip and right index finger.

Mrs. Groves, who suffered an extensive laceration of the chin and complained of pain in the chest, was listed as serious, as was Timberlake. Attaches said the serviceman suffered a possible fracture of the jaw, a three-inch laceration of the cheek, laceration of the forehead, and complained of pain in the left shoulder and left ankle.

Neilson, whom attaches said was in fair condition, sustained a six-inch laceration of the face and complained of pain in the chest.

The four will be X-rayed today to determine the extent of their injuries.

Trooper Joseph V. Stakem, who is investigating, said the Groves car was headed west on the highway and crashed headon into Neilson's vehicle as he was rounding the curve at the bottom of Red Hill. Two of the injured were taken to the hospital in the State Police ambulance, while the other two were taken there by Astor ambulance.

Trooper Stakem said Timberlake had been picked up by Neilson while hitchhiking home from his Strategic Air Command base in North Carolina.

No charges have been preferred pending completion of the investigation.

Mail Below 1957 Record

The peak of the Christmas mail rush is past and Post Office spokesmen said the cancellation total will fall about 45,000 below last year's record of 1,225,700.

The cancellation total through yesterday was 1,162,600, compared to 1,205,900 for last December 23, and today's handle is expected to be only slightly more than the 10,800 recorded for last Christmas Eve.

Postmaster Thomas F. Conlon said extra clerks and carriers will be used through tomorrow, but that only a few will be retained to take care of the last-minute mail.

The extra clerk force has dwindled to six from a peak of 55, the postmaster said, and the half-dozen will be retained only so that no backlog will build up.

The last extra deliveries of first class mail will be made today, he continued, and only Christmas parcels will be delivered tomorrow.

Surplus Food Sites Picked

The Allegany County Board of Commissioners today selected six sites for distribution of surplus food in January, and two other places will be checked to determine if they should be used.

Distribution schedules will be ordered drawn up by Grant Wiebel, supervisor for the program. The foods will be allotted in Westernport, Lonaconing, Frostburg, Mt. Savage, Cresaptown and Cumberland.

Persons eligible for surplus food allotments will go to the nearest distribution point to obtain their foods.

The board will check into the number of persons eligible for surplus foods in the Oldtown and Flintstone sections to determine if distribution will be made from these communities also.

Today was the last day of the December distribution in a "crash program" to provide foods for the needy for Christmas.

Wiebel will be instructed to arrange the schedule and details necessary to provide for a smooth operation of the program, the board announced today.

Garbage Collection Schedule Announced

This week's garbage collection schedule for the Mt. Savage, Bowling Green and Potomac Park areas has been announced by Ralph Stevanus.

Collections will be made in Mt. Savage on Friday, and in the other two areas on Saturday, Stevanus said. The regular schedule will be followed next week.

USAF AWARDS PRESENTED — Certificates of commendation were presented today to two leaders of the Civil Defense program in Allegany County for their work in directing the Ground Observer Corps for the past nine years. Pictured above left to right are William G. Barger, director of Civil Defense for Allegany County; Tech. Sgt. J. P. Hodge, training officer for the GOC here; Charles Smith, director of the GOC, and John J. Rowan, president of the Allegany County Board of Commissioners, who made the presentation on behalf of the Air Force. Commendations to be given GOC members.

Thank You and Warm Wishes

We hope you have a very delightful Christmas surrounded by devoted family and friends.

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West Virginia To Cut Welfare

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (UPI)—State Public Assistance Director Thomas Egbert said today that DPA grants in several categories will have to be cut back effective next March 1 because of the 5 per cent cutback in state spending ordered by the Board of Public Works.

Egbert explained that the cutback, made because of declining tax revenues, will amount to more than 5 per cent because the state will be unable to match certain funds made available by the federal government on a 50-50 basis.

Beer 'Oile' Throat Of Town Crier

LONDON (UPI) — Bill Cruttenden, 52, former champion of England's town criers, said his voice began to fade from crying Christmas greetings in American streets and on TV shows on a recent tour of the United States.

He was in serious danger of losing his most valuable asset in Houston, Tex., he said, until he found a bar selling British beer. "After two pints I was back crying as loud as ever," he said.

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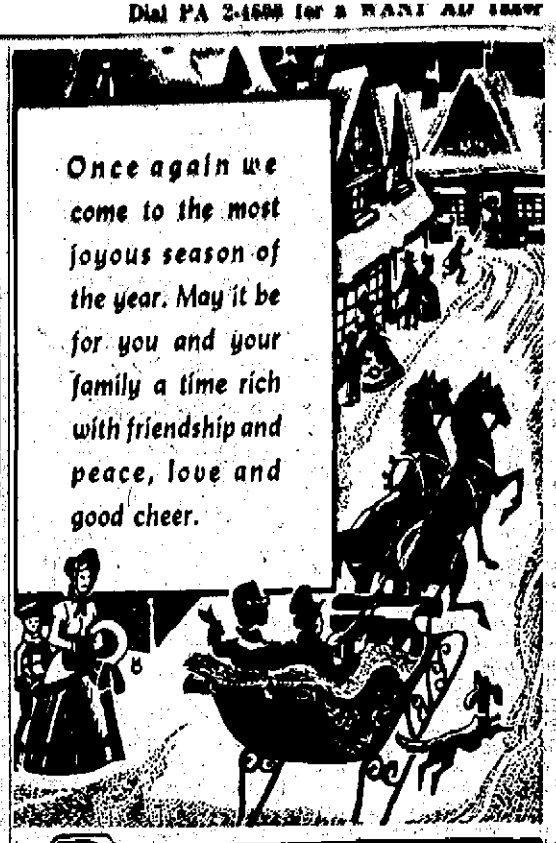
WARM FRIENDS—Peri Dixie Qualset takes a wintry walk in Kansas City, Mo., with her dog, who has just the thing every dog needs—earmuffs. The dog's ears are a bit too long for the muffs, but a little warmth is better than none in the cold weather most of the U.S. is experiencing.



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Big Debutante Craze Sweeps Many Cities

NEW YORK (UPI) — America is becoming debutante crazy, says one woman who helps steer "coming out" parties for teenage socialites.

"Deb debuts are now part of the holiday tradition in almost every city of any size," said Beatrice Joyce, executive chairman of the International Debutante Ball. She believes the deb business is thriving because the debut remains one strong symbol of gracious living: every father wants his daughter on a social pedestal above the crowd; and every mother wants her daughter meeting the right people.

"And after all," she said, "when you're 18 it's the time to have fun, . . when you're old, all you have to look back on is memories."

Miss Joyce directs a party, set for Dec. 30 this year at the Hotel Astor, which is one of the last flings of the season for the debs. The fall season begins with Thanksgiving, when the girls come home for the first long college vacation, and reaches its peak during the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Debuts fall in two general types, she said. There are the private debuts in which pop foots the whole bill, and the mass debut in which as many as 50 or 75 debs will bow. Usually the big parties are benefits for some charity; profits from the International Deb Ball, for instance, will go to the Kidney Disease Foundation of New York.

Debs planning to bow at this party include the daughters of Gen. Curtis LeMay, vice chief of staff of the Air Force; Sir Pierson Dixon, ambassador from Great Britain; other assorted ambassadors; and a couple of princesses. In all, 18 countries will be represented.

Greetings

As this festive season gets into full swing, we take pleasure in wishing you a full share of its joys and blessings.

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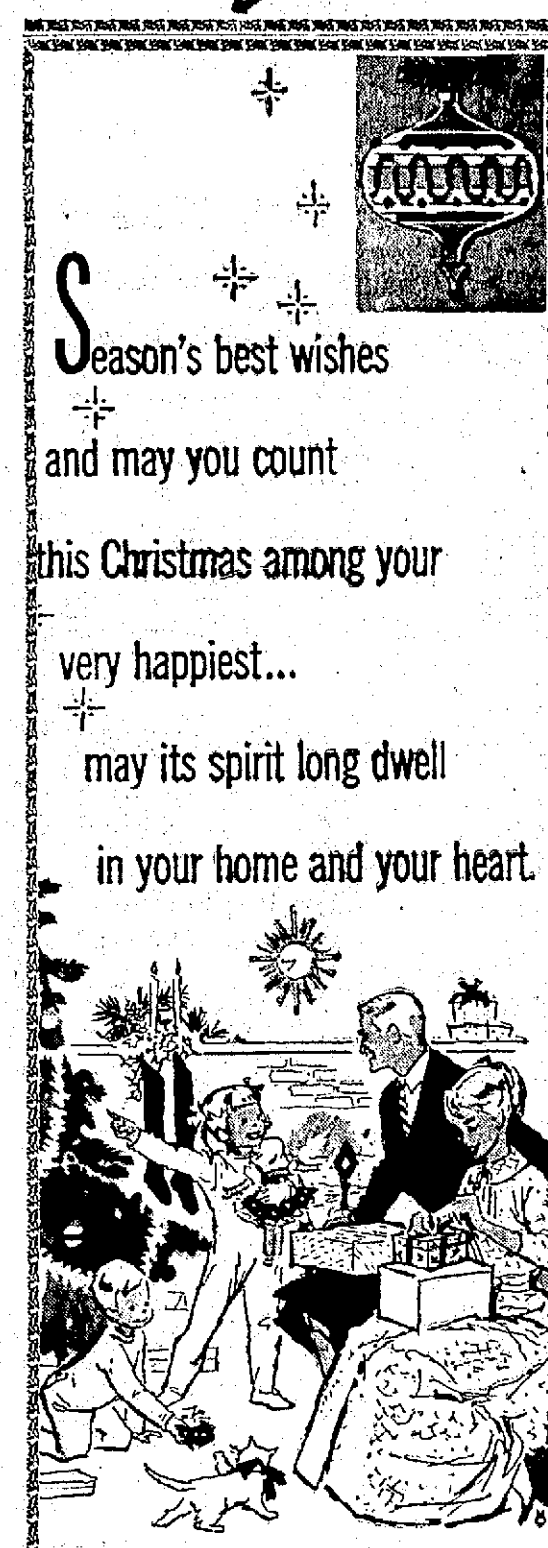

Season's best wishes and may you count this Christmas among your very happiest... may its spirit long dwell in your home and your heart.

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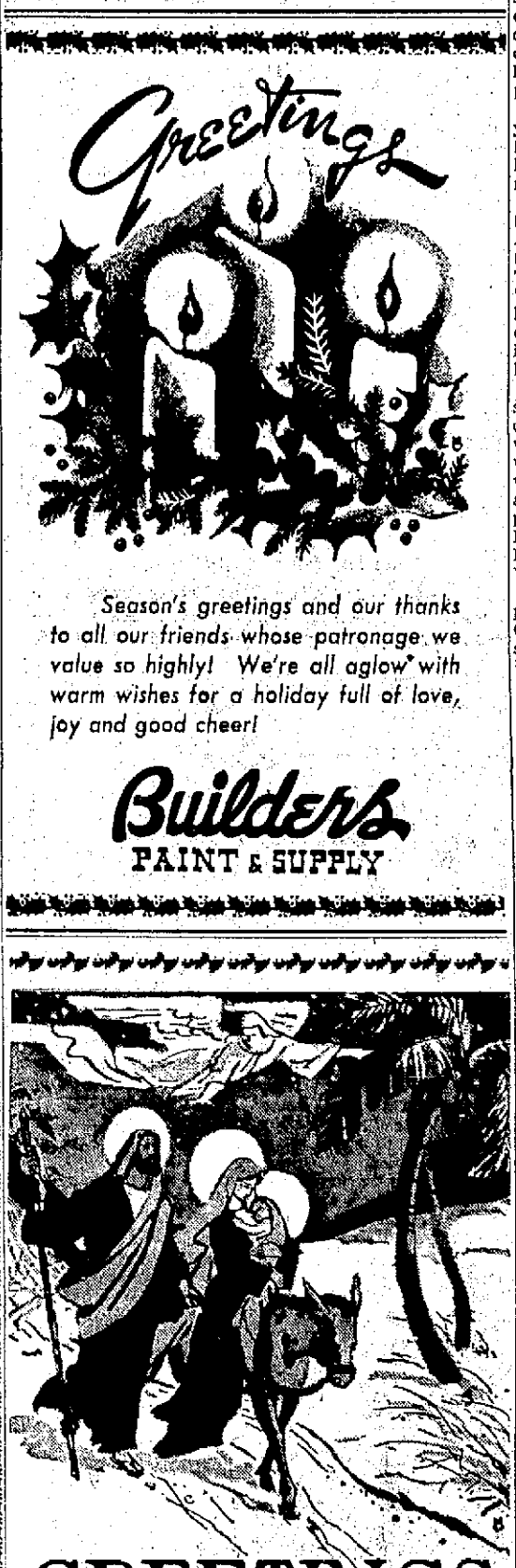

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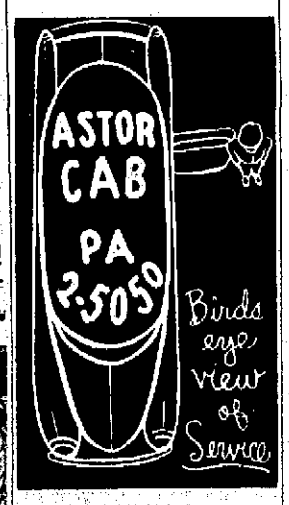

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Beall Elementary Pupils Complete RC Swim Course

FROSTBURG — Fifteen pupils of Beall Elementary School have completed a beginner's swimming course sponsored by the Allegany County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Instructions were given at Central YMCA pool in Cumberland by George Strachan, a student at Frostburg State Teachers College.

Mrs. George Legge, executive secretary of the chapter, announced yesterday the following pupils completed the course:

Gregory Taylor and Richard Willetts, RD 1, Frostburg; John Willetts, Frostburg; Douglas Skidmore, Midlothian; Michael Truly, 117 High Street; Mary Brode, 62 Standish Street; Linda Garlitz, 31 Park Avenue; Elaine Lohr, 64 North Water Street, Frostburg.

Carolyn Drew, Wrights Crossing; Kay Reed, Midlothian; Claudia Skidmore, Midlothian; James Morgan, 180 Glenn Street; David Jenkins, 60 German Street; Carol Knepp, 69 Pine Street, and Tamar Kerr, Park Street, Frostburg.

To Hear Quartet

The Couriers Quartet of Harrisburg, Pa., will entertain residents of the Frostburg area Sunday at 3 p. m. in Compton Hall of State Teachers College with a gospel concert. Featured will be two solo numbers by the accomplished pianist "Eddie" — who travels with the quartet.

Sunday morning the quartet will be featured in the Sunday School and morning service at First Pentecostal Assembly in Lonaconing.

At 7:30 p. m. the quartet will be at Trinity Assembly of God Church at Midlothian.

Dance Slated

A Christmas dance will be held at Teen Town from 8 to 12 p. m. Christmas. Music will be provided by the Billy Castle Trio.

Margaret Mullen, chairman of the decorating committee, along with Robert Kamauff, Edward Tippen, Allen Krauss, George Poland, Allene Frost and Mary Lou Grimm, are getting the hall ready for the dance.

Moorefield OES Holds Yule Party

MOOREFIELD — The annual Christmas party was held by Moorefield Chapter 102, OES. Mrs. Genevieve Taylor, worthy matron, and Price Riggleman, worthy patron, presided.

A program of Christmas music was presented by Mrs. Dorothy Harper and Mrs. Lucille Thomas, followed by group singing and gift exchange.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Berneda Clark, chairman, Mrs. Dorothy Coleman, Mrs. Alice Kessel, Mrs. Ruth Thorne, Mrs. Beulah Schriver, Mrs. Marie Evans, Mrs. Martha Deahl, Mrs. Robert Flinn and Mrs. Hazel Harwood.

With a capacity of more than 100 million tons a year, the United States is the largest steel producer in the world.

Elk Garden PTA Entertained By Primary Students

ELK GARDEN—Students from the primary grades at Elk Garden School recently presented the traditional Christmas program at a meeting of the PTA.

During the opening portion of the program, and at intervals between the various other acts, students of Miss Dawn Pritts gave recitations. Participating were Cora Lou Shanholtz, Freddie Dawson, Helen Sypall, Lois Reel, David Kelly, Robert Schwinabart, Bonnie Droppleman, Roger Simmons, Marcia Marland and Bonnie Hartman.

Mrs. Faye Deshong's students presented a Christmas bell drill featuring Dennis Evans, Paul Bennear, Rebecca Idleman, Catherine Kitzmiller, Christina Dixon, Viola Abernathy, David Pritts, William Young, Charles Smith, James Lawrence, Harry Abernathy, James Pritts, Sue Ray and Debra Dixon.

The March of the Gnomes from the Christmas Suite by Rebikoff was pantomimed by students of Miss Barbara Proudfoot. Dressed as gnomes were Margaret Murphy, Laudene Norman, Sandra Aronhalt, Florance Parrish, Alice Paugh, Marie Bell, Jane Mottle, Linda Burdock and Troxell Keplinger.

Mrs. Desong's students also presented a play, "Teaching Tillie." The cast included Carolyn Streets, Barbara Auderton, Viola Abernathy, Paul Bennear, Donna Paugh, Harry Abernathy, Christian Dixon, Catherine Kitzmiller, Dennis Evans, David Pritts, Sue Ray, Debra Dixon, William Young, Larry Paugh, Charles Smith, James Pritts, James Lawrence, Robert Sypolt, Rebbeca Idleman and Martha Paugh.

Miss Proudfoot's pupils pantomimed the Nativity as the closing number. The biblical characters were portrayed by Glenda Elliott, Bert Mason, Fred Kesner, James Burdock, Linda Burdock, Jane Hottle, George Kitzmiller, Jerry Waybright, Wayne Droppleman and Troxell Keplinger.

Miss Vema Green and Mrs. Eileen Shank were in charge of the musical portion of the program which included group singing of carols under the direction of William M. Rogers.

Air pollution in the Toronto area is causing runs in women's stockings, reports the city engineer.

Cresaptown PTA Yuletide Party Held

CRESAPTOWN — The Cresaptown Parent Teacher Association held its Christmas party in the school cafeteria after a business meeting, during which Rev. Robert Bavender, pastor of the Cresaptown Methodist Church, spoke. Mrs. Arthur Beaulieu presented several vocal selections.

Various parties and assemblies staged by elementary and junior high classes carried the Christmas theme throughout the school. Ninth Grade classes, under the direction of Miss Lois True and Mrs. Ann Baum, also entertained.

Children at the school organized a caroling party last Sunday and sang while parading through the streets of Cresaptown.

Elementary, intermediate and junior high grades helped celebrate the coming holidays with student assembly productions. The First, Second and Third Grades presented a Christmas story which consisted of a manger scene, songs and poems. They also staged a play entitled "Santa's Little Lost Kitten." Intermediate grades portrayed another Christmas story and acted out various Christmas verses from the Bible, assisted by choral selections from class members.

A human Christmas tree opened the Ninth Grade's assembly with a chorus ensemble singing "Jingle Bells," "Deck the Halls," "White Christmas," "Silver Bells" and "O Come All Ye Faithful." It concluded with a narrated one-act play. A Christmas story on slide films, interspersed with carols, was presented and the assembly closed with the group singing "O Holy Night."

KC Dance Friday

PIEDMONT — Piedmont Council 685, Knights of Columbus, will hold a Christmas dance Friday from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. at Jake's Place. Music will be presented by the Aristocrats. Tickets may be obtained from Raymond Beckner, William McKone and Charles Pendergast.

Wool differs from hair because its fibres are solid while hair fibres have a hollow core up the center.

Manse Fund Benefit Event Scheduled At Lonaconing

LONACONING—A dinner for the benefit of the Manse Fund will be held Saturday at 6:30 p. m. in the Christian Education building of the Presbyterian Church. The dinner will be sponsored by the Women's Association of the church with Mrs. Jean George as chairman.

The event will give the members of the congregation an opportunity to meet Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Pringle and his daughter, Nancy, of Norfolk, Va., who are spending the weekend here. Rev. Pringle will deliver his trial sermon, thereby giving members the opportunity to vote for or reject it. If accepted, Rev. Pringle will replace Rev. Chalmers R. Goshorn who left here several months ago.

Plan Dances

A Christmas Dance will be held tomorrow night at the home of Alvin C. Neat Post 5280, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The George Stevenson Quartet, featuring Joseph Niland, will provide music for dancing.

Saturday and next Saturday, January 3, there will be dances with music by "Edna and Eddie."

A New Year's Eve dance is planned for next Wednesday with music by "Edna and Eddie."

Attend Yule Treat

A children's Christmas party at the VFW Home was attended by 250 youngsters of veterans' families.

Santa Claus gave each child a candy treat. Movies and refreshments were planned for the event sponsored annually by the VFW for community children.

Brief Mention

Because of the Christmas holiday there will be no meeting of Alvin C. Neat Post 5280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, until January 8.

Mrs. Mildred Cross left yesterday for Boston where she will spend the holidays with Sgt. and Mrs. Edwin C. Struck and family.

Werner F. Trost, Takoma Park, is spending several days with his parents.

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Piedmont Eagles Plan Holiday Dance

PIEDMONT — Piedmont Aerie 797, FO Eagles, will hold a New Year's Eve dance from 10 p. m. to 2 a. m. with music by Regina Martiney and her trio. Reservations are being accepted, according to Gerald E. Harris, treasurer-trustee.

Harris reports the aerie is sponsoring Sunday night dances.

Surplus Food Arrives

KEYSER—The December allotment of surplus commodities will be distributed Monday and Tuesday at the city offices between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Composer Johann Sebastian Bach made a 200-mile journey by foot just to hear a concert by Swedish organist Dietrich Buxtehude.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS
To Our Friends & Patrons
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Christmas Cheer
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JEFFRIES BROS.

"Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas to-night." And everywhere we find Christmas wishes from our merchants to you folks. Our doll winner: Roxanne Layman, Frostburg. Passes: Angela Grimm, Bobby Smouse, Frostburg.

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We stopped in the **BOUQUET SHOPPE**, Piedmont, and Mildred wanted us to tell you all "Merry Christmas" for her.

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Yuletide Greetings from . . . . .
JOE KLOSTERMAN, Electrician.

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Best wishes for a Happy Holiday season from your Piedmont Rexall drug store . . . **R. E. KIMMEL.**

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"May your Christmas season be merry" are the thoughts of Lois, Aunt Nell, Danny, and all at **TOLL GATE FRUIT MARKET.**

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"Stay healthy, drink milk, and a Happy Christmas all," from Charlie, Frosty, Lorraine, Tom, Ernie, and all at **DASHIELL'S DAIRY.**

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Pat, Dixie, Hope and Mike in **WENNER'S STUDIO**, Keyser, send Holiday wishes to all.

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Talked with Mike in **MORTON'S CHEVROLET**, Frostburg, and he wants us to pass along, "Best wishes to all."

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All the folks in **ALBERT'S SUPERMARKET**, LaVale, hope you have a safe and pleasant Christmas and Happy New Year.

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The **LAVALE REXALL DRUG STORE** folks wish they could personally wish all their fine customers a Merry Christmas and Joyous New Year.

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"With warm wishes for a Merry Christmas" . . . .
Ocie and Bill at **KESSEL'S NEWS AGENCY**, Keyser.

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In Westernport at **WAGNER'S DRUG STORE** we found Catherine, Marguerite, Patsy and George with Holiday smiles for all.

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"Merry Christmas" from . . . .
MARY CAROL Shop.

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"Happy Holiday One and All" from Evelyn T. Schinn and the **BABB INSURANCE AGENCY**, Keyser.

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"To all our fine customers may we send 'Season's Greetings to wish you every happiness throughout the Christmas Season," from all of us at **D & S CLEANERS.**

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"May all good cheer be yours at Christmas" . . . . from Dolores, Pete and family . . . **DOLORES TRULY CANDIES.**

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Harley and Lewis in **DIXON'S** at Piedmont asked us to convey "Season's Greetings" to all of you folks.

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"Merry Christmas" from all the "gals" at **PAT'S BEAUTY** Salon: Pat, Dot, Janet, Stella and Jeanette.

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Yuletide Wishes and a Joyous Holiday Season from the folks who will be serving you at **THE BARTON COW.**

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Christmas Wishes from the **LIBERTY TRUST CO.**, Lonaconing Br.: Helen, Jo Ann, Reggie and Mr. McElvie

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Merry Christmas to you.
CHARLIE HILL'S, Frostburg.

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From Leo and the gang at **FROSTBURG APPLIANCE CENTER.** "Happy Christmas and are you feeding the wildlife?"

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"Merry Christmas and Best Wishes for Happiness in the New Year," from Bill and Louise at **PLATTER'S BAKERY.**

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"Yuletide Greetings" come from Kathryn, Homer, Harley, John, Ed, Carl and Charlie at **LUDWICK'S GARAGE**, Keyser.

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Once more the sound of Christmas bells, and here is what each chime foretells: Merry Christmas from **JESS LASHLEY.**

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A Joyous Christmas Season to you all from **LAYMAN'S**, your local hardware store in Frostburg.

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Norma, June and Betty want to wish all you folks in the Keyser area a Joyous Christmas from **PEOPLES PHARMACY.**

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"He who loves the winter understands the blue-white peace of forest lands." Merry Christmas and are you feeding the birds this winter? **CITY CLEANERS**, Piedmont.

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"For we have seen His star in the east, and are come to worship Him." Keep Christ in Christmas. **IRWIN MEMORIALS.**

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Dot and Bud in **DENNISON STUDIO**, Piedmont, want us to convey the Season's Greetings to all their many friends.

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And Joe in **MAYBURY'S**, Piedmont, says, "When Christmas comes and the old year ends, that's when our thoughts go to our friends . . . . Keep Christmas all the year."

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And A Merry Christmas to you all, from Cindy, Lanny and all of us.

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KAYE & RAE

Court To Cut Spending For Fiscal Year

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (UPI)—The State Supreme Court plans to cut its spending for the rest of the fiscal year by 5 per cent although it believes it is not bound by the State Board of Public Works cutback order.

In a letter to State Finance Director George B. Vieweg, court clerk Kenneth E. Hines said the court would cut its current $210,500 budget by $10,525 and reduce spending by the State Law Library and the State Board of Law Examiners.

Hines said the court "is willing to cooperate and comply with said order so far as is reasonably possible." The cutback in spending by executive agencies was ordered by the board several weeks ago because of a decline in state revenues.

The state constitution provides that the Legislature may not reduce, but may increase, the court's appropriation recommended in the budget bill by the Board of Public Works.

Ellerslie Woman Is Honored With Birthday Party

ELLERSLIE—Mrs. Henry Lowery was honored a recent evening with a surprise party in celebration of her 70th birthday. A three-tiered birthday cake centered the refreshment table.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Snelson, Mr. and Mrs. George Snelson and son, Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lowery and son, Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hasselrode and sons, Harry and Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Grim, Dallas Jr. and Susan Grim, Mrs. Phyllis Cook and sons, James and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jamison, Donald and Cynthia Jamison, Miss Dorothy Winebrenner and Henry Lowery.

Brief Mention

Mrs. Henry Lowery is a patient in Sacred Heart Hospital.

Mrs. Mary Airesman is a patient in Memorial Hospital.

Area Student Graduates

ECKHART — George Lynch, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Lynch of here, has been graduated from the Franklin School of Science and Arts in Philadelphia, Pa., where he majored in medical and X-ray technology.

Lynch and his wife, the former Miss Isabel Baker, reside in Wilmington, Del. He will serve his internship there in Delaware Memorial Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. John L. Lynch have returned to their home after having attended the graduation exercises.

Model Yule RR Display Scheduled

MT. SAVAGE—The model railroad display of James E. Lancaster, East Main Street, will be open to the public at his home during the Christmas season.

The display covers an area of 16 by 20 feet, has 600 feet of track, 96 freight cars, 40 engines mostly built from "scratch," 16 passenger cars, two trolley cars a merry-go-round, ferris wheel, music, saw mill, steam shovel, dinky engine and cars in operation, well drill, a feed mill operated with a water wheel and railroad stations.

Highways run through the layout with cars passing each other in a realistic manner.

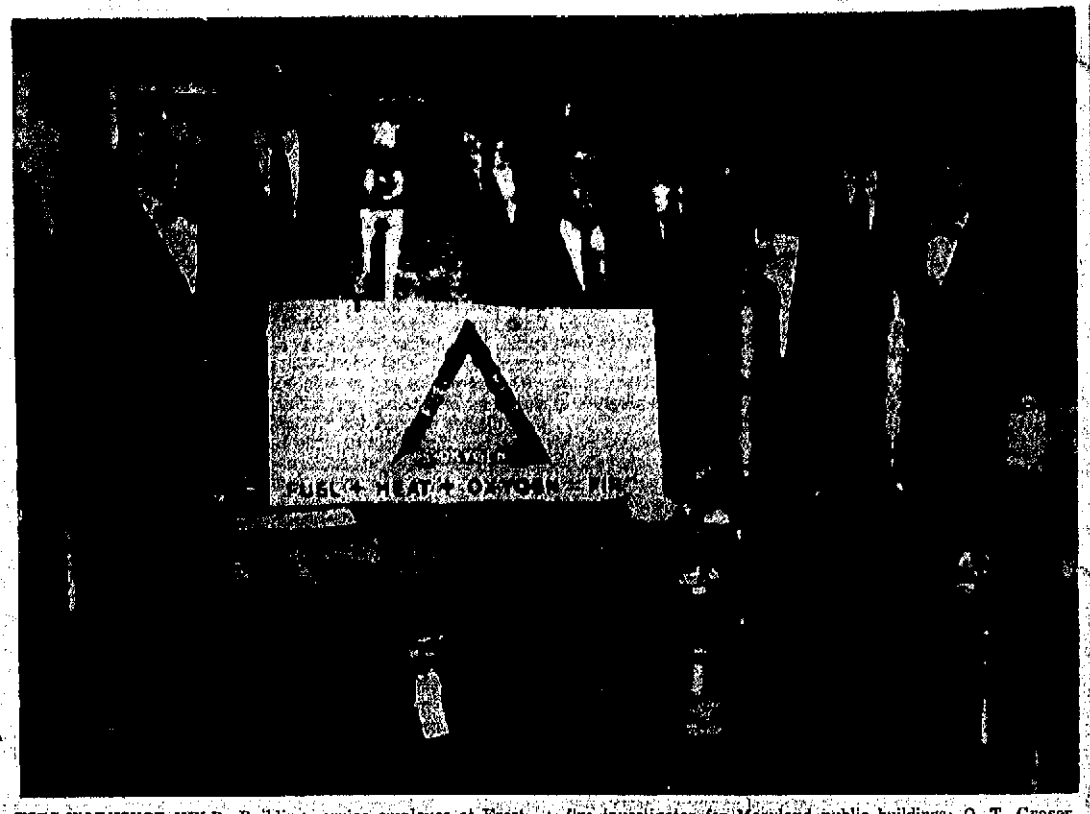
This year's attraction is a model of a Peerless traction engine electrically powered. It is a replica of a steam traction engine used by Lancaster's father for threshing and saw milling operations from 1906 to 1937.

Each year visitors from surrounding towns call at the Lancaster home to view the exhibit, beginning Sunday from 2 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m. for the first week and from 7 to 9 p. m. only during the second week.

Brief Mention

Mt. Savage Volunteer Fire Company answered a call yesterday afternoon to extinguish a brush fire near Moss Cottage. Damage was slight.

Mrs. George Shaffer and infant son returned home from Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.



FSTC WORKSHOP HELD—Building service employes at Frostburg State Teachers College attended a workshop this week in the music rooms of Compton Hall. Instructions were for workers entrusted with the care of physical properties on the campus. From left to right are G. Franklin Martens, maintenance foreman; Joseph Downey, supervisor of maintenance for the Allegany Board of Education; Earl Bruce, who explained the care and operation of all types of fire extinguishers; Jesse Jacobs, fire investigator for Maryland public buildings; O. T. Graser, supervisor of maintenance for the Garrett County Board of Education; Russell L. Kepler, chairman, group advisor and supervisor of plant operations, Washington County Board of Education, Hagerstown; W. Charlton Talbott, chief stationery engineer for the State of Maryland; R. Bowen Hardesty, FSTC president, and W. Dwight Jacobus, supervisor of educational services to industry, State Department of Education.

Tax Delinquent Firms In W. Va. Face Suit Action

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (UPI)—State Auditor Edgar B. Sims said today that if firms who became delinquent in their state corporation taxes last July 1 don't pay up soon "we'll bring suit against them."

Sims said his office has cut the delinquent list from 1,100 down to 398 and that he expected to collect more than 99 per cent of the corporation taxes due West Virginia in the current fiscal year.

"Most of the 398 delinquents are small domestic corporations who pay taxes of $20 and now owe a $5 penalty," the auditor said. "It will total only about $10,000."

Teenage Dance Set

WESTERNPORT—A Christmas dance for teenagers will be held Saturday at 8:30 p. m. in Union Hall. Music will be provided by "The Blue Notes" of Keyser.

The air near the ground always has less velocity than the air a few hundred feet up, due to the surface friction of the earth.

False Fire Alarms Hit

WHEELING, W. Va. (UPI)—Wheeling Fire Chief William S. McFadden is up in arms over a series of recent false alarms.

McFadden said anyone caught turning in a false alarm would "have the book thrown at him." He noted that pranksters caught turning in false alarms could be fined $100 and costs or given a year in jail.

The chief said two false alarms were turned in recently within a period of two hours.

Frostburg

FROSTBURG—J. Maxwell Agnew, Frostburg, is a medical patient in Miners Hospital.

Roberta Skidmore, Midlothian, was treated at Miners Hospital for a fractured arm.

Earl Shaffer, Arlington, Va., was treated at Miners Hospital for a laceration of the face. He fell while visiting in Frostburg.

Services Held

WHEELING, W. Va. (UPI)—Funeral services were held today for Sylvester A. Voight, 63, installation foreman for the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of West Virginia. Voight died Sunday at his home here after an extended illness.

Former Resident Of Region Faces Murder Charge

MARTINSBURG, W. Va. (UPI)—A Baltimore man was arrested today and will be charged with murder in the dismemberment slaying of Otis Poole, 40, of nearby Berkeley Springs, State Police said.

Sgt. R. C. Culp identified the suspect as Ivan V. Fitz, about 26, a former Martinsburg resident who has been living in Baltimore for some time.

Culp said he was informed that Fitz has agreed to waive extradition from Maryland to return here and face the murder charge.

Meanwhile, a pickup order also was out for a 17-year-old girl sought for questioning in the death of Poole, whose dismembered body was found Tuesday in several shallow graves near Martinsburg Municipal Airport.

Poole, a widower with four children, had been missing since last July 27.

Authorities said they were led to the graves by Charles A. Gregory, 21, Martinsburg, who was questioned this week after he was found driving Poole's car. The graves were on property owned by Gregory's mother, Mrs. Agnes May Walker.

No charge has been filed yet against Gregory, Culp said.

Back To Normal Again

MORGANTOWN, W. Va. (UPI)—Seneca Addition residents employed at the Seneca Glass Co. are looking forward to a merry Christmas. Some 95 men were laid off by the firm late last summer while a glass furnace was being rebuilt. The furnace was finished some two weeks ago and all furloughed employes were given their old jobs back. The company said production is now back to normal.

Flintstone Fire Groups Will Install

FLINTSTONE—Installation of newly-elected officers of the Flintstone Volunteer Fire Company will be held Friday, January 9, at the fire hall.

The fire company's staff will be inducted along with officers of the ladies auxiliary at a combined dinner-meeting.

Firemen elected include Lawrence Smith, president; Walter Barnes, vice president; Ernest Huffman, secretary; Merl Hinkle, teasurer; Lawrence F. Kyle, financial secretary.

Cleland Helmick, fire chief; Ernest Huffman, assistant fire chief; Floyd Ruby, ambulance captain; Walter Barnes, assistant ambulance captain.

Eugene Kisamore, trustee for three years; Dayton Dolly, trustee for one year; Cleland Helmick, hall manager, and Frank Berry, sergeant-at-arms.

Christmas Greetings
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Merry Christmas
Once again we come to the most joyous season of the year. May it be for you and your family a time rich with friendship and peace, love and good cheer.
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Brightest holiday greetings to all
For everyone, we wish a Christmas Season glowing with good cheer, enduring friendships and cherished memories.
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Merry Christmas
Let us rejoice, for Christmas is here, bringing to all the age-old wonder and glory of that Holy Night in Bethlehem.
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Season's Best
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MERRY merry merry Christmas
May great happiness abide with you and yours on Christmas and through all the years ahead.
PRICHARD'S
MAIN ST.—FROSTBURG

Garrett Group Asked To Urge Research Lab

ACCIDENT — Garrett County legislators were asked last night to support proposals for locating a branch of the Department of Research and Education in Western Maryland.

The plan has already been endorsed by the Allegany County delegation, and the Board of Natural Resources has approved the preliminary report and endorsed further investigation of its possibilities.

Don A. Emerson, instructor in conservation and natural resources at Frostburg State Teachers College, outlined the proposal at a meeting in Accident School before State Senator-elect Bernard I. Gonder Sr. and the Garrett County legislators composed of Delegate Leslie E. Savage, chairman, and Delegates Elbert Buckle and Elza E. Bray.

The Western Maryland branch of the State Department of Research and Education would help increase the productivity of natural resources, including game, fish, water, forests and recreation land, according to Dr. L. Eugene Cronin, director.

It would serve as a place for both formal and informal conservation education and as a research facility to help solve natural resources problems in this area.

Representing the state department at the meeting were Dr. Vaughn Flyger, a state biologist, and Byron L. Ashbaugh, education assistant.

Urging support for the area branch were William H. Johnson, district forester; Joseph A. Minke, regional game warden, and Frank T. Powers, chief of the Bureau of Mines.

Officials of the Western Maryland Wildlife Federation explained how such a facility would help area sportsmen.

No legislation is needed to establish the branch research and education facility, but funds would have to be included in the supplementary budget.

Court House To Close

KEYSER—The Mineral County Court has granted employes of the Court House an extra-long holiday weekend. The Court House will be closed Friday and Saturday in addition to Christmas Day. Business will resume as usual Monday.

The representative of the Cumberland Social Security office, who visits at the Court House each Friday, will not be here this week.

James Pick Heads Hyndman Young Adult Bible Class

HYNDMAN—The Young Adult Bible Class of United Church of Christ met recently in the parish house. Dr. John Topper discussed "Parenthood." Rev. John Zinn introduced the speaker and the class took up a collection to be given to a needy family in Hyndman. James Pick had charge of devotions.

New officers were elected for the coming year as follows: President, James Pick; vice president, Vance Diehl; secretary, Bonnie Leydig and treasurer, Grace Logsdon.

Refreshments were served by Hilda Hengst, Grace Cook and Betty Cook to the 22 persons present.

Yale Party Held

Annie Horner Bible Class of the Methodist Church held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Ross May. Devotions were in charge of Mrs. Charles Burton and Mrs. William Bateson. Mrs. Sarah Elliott read the Christmas story. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served to 11 members.

Marks Birthday

Mrs. Jennie Sargent celebrated her 80th birthday last Saturday by serving a turkey dinner. Attending were her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernold Naylor and daughter, Ethel Jane of Johnstown; her son, Raymond Lowery, LaVale, Md.; Miss Dorothy Lowery of Cumberland; Jack Lowery, Ellerslie, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Baker, Hyndman.

Brief Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Morgart, Mrs. Laura Allen and Mrs. Cleo Kennedy attended the wedding of Kathryn Luman and John Ellers at Grafton, W. Va.

Homemakers To Meet

PIEDMONT — The monthly meeting of the Westernport Homemakers Club will be held Friday at 7:30 p. m. in Trinity Methodist Church. Hostesses will be Mrs. William Simpson, Mrs. Blossom Gregg, Mrs. Harry Harris and Mrs. William Dawson.

Outermost planet of the solar system is Pluto, which is 30 or 40 times as far from the sun as is the earth.

Merry Christmas

SLEEMAN BROS.
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Commerce Head States Bedford Can Land Firms

BEDFORD — Bedford County could land an industry providing 150 to 200 new jobs for as little as $56,000 locally-raised money, State Commerce Secretary William Davlin said here.

Davlin was principal speaker at a kickoff dinner held by the Lions clubs of the county for the Bedford County Industrial Development Association (BCIDA). The BCIDA is about to begin the first organized effort on a county level to attract new industry to the area.

Davlin told a crowd of more than 150 business leaders that he would almost promise quick results if even a $280,000, 40,000-square foot factory building could be erected in the county.

Says Building Needed

"If there were a modern factory building idle in Bedford today, there would be a company in it by March or April. I would bet a lot of money on that," Davlin said.

Davlin said Pennsylvania generally and especially areas like Bedford County are now in the best position of any part of the nation to attract new industry. He listed four major assets the state has in its effort to attract firms.

First of all, the state's labor surplus, a product of a checkered and fluctuating economic history, is its biggest asset now, and, Davlin said, Pennsylvania labor is "superabundant and qualitatively superior to that of any other state."

Cites Location

The geographical and strategic economic location of the state, its huge capacity for steel and other basic goods production, and its own interest in attracting industry are its other major assets, Davlin pointed out.

Pennsylvania is "most avid of all states in local industrial development efforts," he said, and "this must be counted among its great assets." He said, "There is just nothing like it anywhere in the U. S."

He told the industrial group that the steps towards getting new industry are to organize, to raise money, to identify good sites and to get control of them, to survey the area potential of labor and other factors and, finally, when all else has been done, to seek firms interested in expanding. The last task, he assured listeners is the easiest because his department has "literally thousands" of inquiries yearly from firms on possible Pennsylvania expansion.

Rep. Stanley G. Stroup (R-Bed.) was toastmaster for the dinner. He is executive vice president of the county industrial group. Also present were several other officials of divisions of the commerce department, including J. R. Jones of the Industrial Development Division.

Plan Jingle Party

PIEDMONT—The Young Ladies Bible Class of Trinity Methodist Church will hold its monthly meeting in the form of a jingle party at the home of Mrs. Raymond Stevenson, Murphy Street, Monday at 7:30 p. m. Miss Edith Lambert, Mrs. Violet Daddysman and Mrs. Ruby Chaney will be assisting hostesses.

Brush Fire Checked

KEYSER — Keyser and McCoole firemen were called yesterday to check a brush fire on the McCoole-Westernport Road.

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He wears no red suit and he doesn't have a flowing white beard but the gentleman in the picture is a real Santa Claus.

'Santa Law'

As in the case of millions, the Yule season is a very special time for Raymond J. (Ike) Law, but for those who are so close to him, Christmas comes 52 weeks every year.

Like the legendary Santa, Ike carries a sack full of gifts. But whereas the star of the poem, "The Night Before Christmas," sneaks in through the chimney under cover of darkness, Ike is "front-door man," operating in broad daylight.

The doors that open for Ike lead him into the sick rooms of hundreds of patients every week and he estimates that he makes more than 15,000 visits to the suffering every year.

The onetime athletic coach and official was named chairman of the sick committee of Cumberland Council No. 586, Knights of Columbus, in 1950. His job was to report the number of members sick and, if possible, to pay them an occasional visit.

But in the appointment, Ike discovered that deep-down, warm-inside feeling which comes in doing good and soon he was visiting every sick person that time would permit. The rich, the poor; the young, the old; the white, the colored. They're all on his list. And the religion to which a person belongs makes no difference.

The elderly women are called not by "Miss" or "Mrs." To Ike, they're all "Sweetheart." And when he visits the men he refers to himself as "The Champ," a name by which many of the infirm persons have come to call him.

Politics, weather, sports and news in general all come into conversations marking Ike's visits. Although it has been more than 20 years since "Santa Law" has been active on the athletic scene, he keeps up with sports, both nationally and locally, and is able to bring his "patients" up to date.

If they want to go back to the "good old days," Ike's ready for that type of discussion, too. He can entertain them by telling of some of his exploits as a basketball official, or about the frigid New Year's days when he made his well remembered leaps from the Blue Bridge and his subsequent swim in the icy waters of the Potomac River.

Ike's face fairly lights up when he talks about his favorite hobby of seeing the sick. "You just can't imagine how these people enjoy my little visits until you've accompanied me," he says.

One day every week finds "Santa Law" at the County Infirmary, another finds him at Sacred Heart Hospital and seldom does a week go by that he isn't at Memorial Hospital. In addition, he visits about 20 private homes weekly and periodically, he goes to the County Home.

In the sack he carries are newspapers, magazines, chewing gum, candy and life savers. He knows what every one of the infirm patients prefers and they all look forward to his visits with almost as much enthusiasm as youngsters await Santa Claus.

Money for the sweets and reading material comes from members of the K. of C. A coin box marked "Ike's Kitty" occupies a prominent spot in the club's social quarters the year round and members have made it a point to drop their spare change into the container. However, there is no remuneration for mileage and Ike asks none.

"The personal satisfaction that comes with the feeling in knowing that you have helped to spread some cheer to the aged and feeble more than makes up for the money I spend on gasoline," says the man who coached one of LaSalle High's all-time great cage teams, the one featuring the incomparable Vic May, Jack Stakem, Joe Neubiser and others.

Several on "Santa Law's" list for visits are nonagenarians and one man is 101 years old. But Ike doesn't forget the youngsters. Every year he gets the names of a score of youngsters from Miss Jeanette Bonig, executive secretary of the Associated Charities. Then he goes to the homes, picks up the children and takes them to the K of C's Christmas party for kiddies.

During his days as a basketball official, Ike worked 108 games one season, assignments taking him to Baltimore, Washington,

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Colts Have All Ingredients But Confidence

Champs Are Grim, Slated For Workout On Holiday

BALTIMORE (AP) — Take a football team that had just won its first division title and had leaders among the top scorers, passers and ground gainers. Add a lot of rest and no major injuries. The result should spell confidence.

The Baltimore Colts, prepping for Sunday's National Football League championship game with the New York Giants, have all these ingredients and then some. All but confidence, that is.

Confidence, optimism, high spirits. You won't find many of these around the Colt training field these days.

Take yesterday's workout, for example.

The Western Division champs drilled long and hard. They looked grim and they said little.

Just in case, Coach Weeb Ewbank trotted out all the injured and the convalescent. There was fullback Billy Pricer out in the field catching placekicks with a slight limp. Nobody thought he would put on a suit again this year after he tore a knee ligament a few weeks ago.

Sanford Back

Linebacker Leo Sanford and safetyman Milt Davis, both also hurt this season, were back in uniform and looking rested.

The grim atmosphere in the Colt camp was heightened by the thought of holding workouts today and on Christmas Day.

Actually, tomorrow's workout is an example of Ewbank's methodical attitude.

Thursday normally is set aside for a defensive workout on his schedule and he thinks it's too important a practice to miss, holiday or not.

Despite the glum faces and the intensive workout schedule, Ewbank and the players are by no means turning into prophets of doom.

Most of them are out to reap revenge on the Giants who handed the Colts their first 1958 defeat 24-21 Nov. 9. Baltimore quarterback John Unitas was sidelined with an injury that time.

Needed Rest

He and all the other regulars, including halfbacks L. G. Dupre and Lenny Moore and fullback Alan Ameche, will be on hand at Yankee Stadium Sunday, rested since their last game of the season Dec. 14.

"The layoff gave us a chance to get ready some players we otherwise wouldn't have," said Ewbank. He was referring to Davis, Sanford and Pricer.

"Then, too, constant play can wear out or hurt a team, but we don't know that has happened to the Giants," he said.

The underlying fear is that the Giants, after coming behind for two successive wins over the Cleveland Browns, might remain keyed up for one more week—long enough to set down the Colts.

PLENTY OF BEEF — Here are 935 pounds of Yankee linemen who will perform in Saturday's Blue-Gray game in Montgomery, Ala. Left to right are tackle Frank Geremia of Notre Dame (225), end Gene O'Pella of Villanova (235), tackle Gene Sclawski of Purdue (245) and tackle Fred Cole of Maryland (230). (AP Photofax)

Jordan Faces Akins Mar. 6

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Welterweight champion Don Jordan of Los Angeles will give Virgil Akins a chance to regain the title March 6 in the St. Louis Arena.

The rematch was announced Tuesday night by Eddie Yawitz, co-manager of Akins, 30-year-old veteran from St. Louis. Akins lost the title to the 24-year-old Jordan at Los Angeles Dec. 5. Jordan won a lopsided decision in 15 rounds. It was Akins' first defense of the title, which he won by scoring a four-round TKO over Vince Martinez last June 6.

Northwestern Nips Hagerstown, 61-51

Northwestern High turned back South Hagerstown last night at Hyattsville, 61-51.

Northwestern took an early lead on the Rebels and never fell behind. It was the Rebels' sixth straight defeat.

High scorers were Reggie Keyes and Tom Ecton of Hagerstown with 20 and 14 points, and Summers had 15 tallies for Northwestern.

New Notre Dame Boss Not Making Predictions

By ED SAINSBURY
United Press International

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (UPI)—Joe Kuharich, Notre Dame's new football coach, doesn't know what kind of a won and lost record he needs to keep the job, and he can't foresee the undefeated season the Irish old grads expected when they pressed the dismissal of Terry Brennan for winning six out of ten games.

Kuharich doesn't expect to go unbeaten, because "any coach who expects an undefeated season is groping for the unbelievable," he said.

Actually, Kuharich doesn't know what he's going to have to try to build the Irish back to a 10-0 record. He said he hadn't seen Notre Dame play last year and his knowledge of personnel was limited to what he could learn in a few film clips seen on television and what Brennan's assistant coaches might tell him.

Sees Brennan's Assistants

Before he returned to Washington, where he gave up four years remaining on his contract to coach the Redskins, he met with all of Brennan's assistants, except Bernie Crimmins, and he picked up films of the Irish 1958 games with Purdue and North Carolina for future study.

Crimmins, former head coach at Indiana, skipped meeting with Kuharich because he wanted to get out of football if he could arrange a career in private business and Kuharich wanted the North Carolina and Purdue films because Notre Dame opens against them in that order next fall.

Later, Kuharich will determine whether he will keep any of Brennan's assistants.

New Job A "Challenge"

Kuharich said he regarded the Notre Dame coaching job as a "challenge," and he said that in order to meet the test of future opponents, recruiting had been a subject he discussed with Irish officials before he took the job.

"We had a meeting of the minds on it," he said. But he would not declare that he would have more full grants in aid, covering all educational expenses, than Brennan had, or whether he would have the same number.

"We'll have a variable number, depending on what we need," he said.

Tourney Opponents

RICHMOND, Va. (UPI) — Columbia will play Richmond and Georgetown will meet Penn State in the opening round of the Richmond Invitational basketball tournament next Monday.

Doc Richard Earns Letter In Football

Donald (Doc) Richard, former standout at LaSalle High School, has earned his varsity football letter at Western Maryland College.

"Doc" last year was a member of The Sunday Times All-City gridiron team when he was completing his fourth year of football at LaSalle.

This year Richard broke into the starting lineup at halfback for Western Maryland towards the end of the season. He started the last three varsity games.

In the final collegiate game of the year, "Doc" intercepted a pass and returned it 40 yards to set up a Western Maryland touchdown. He also scored a two-point extra point on a pass play.

Rides Four Winners

NEW ORLEANS (UPI)—Wayne Chambers rode four winners Friday at the Fair Grounds. He clicked aboard It's A Gamble ($15.80), Granny Annie ($9.40), Sun Jeep ($5.60) and Princess Roca ($6.60).

NCS's Richter Leading Point Marker In Loop

GREENSBORO, N. C. (AP) — North Carolina State's John Richter, a 6-foot-8, 225-pound senior, who is a straight-A nuclear engineering major, is at the head of the class in Atlantic Coast Conference basketball scoring with an average of 20 points a game.

Richter scored 75 points last week and according to ACC Service Bureau figures, upped his average from 16.2 to 20.

Closest challenger to Richter, who also tops the conference in rebounding with 15.2 a game, is sophomore York Larese of unbeaten North Carolina. Larese is averaging 17.2 as compared to 16.4 for third place Howard Hurt of Duke, 15.4 for Jay McKenzie of Virginia and 15.3 for George Ritchie of Wake Forest. Maryland's Charlie McNiel ranks 10th with a 14.1 average.

North Carolina tops team scoring at 79 points a game and North Carolina State defense at 58.7 points a game.

The Battle of Mobile Bay occurred on August 5, 1864.

Dodgers Make Player Swap With Phillies

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—The Los Angeles Dodgers turned the other cheek today on their "youth program," and had a 30-year-old power-hitting outfielder in a pre-Christmas trade in which they gave up prize rookie George Anderson.

Rip Repulski, one-time flash of the St. Louis Cardinals who managed to sock 13 homers for Philadelphia in 1958, will take up the assault on the shallow 250-foot left field screen at Memorial Coliseum.

The Phils gave up Repulski and two farmhands, pitchers Gene Snyder, a left hander, and right hander Jim Golden, to get Anderson, who had a brilliant minor league record at second base.

He's only 24, seemingly in keeping with the Dodger youth program which has seen the club spend large sums to get prize rookie talent.

But E. J. (Buzzie) Bavasi, the Dodger general manager, said "with Charlie Neal, one of the best second baseman in the business, we just didn't have a spot for George.

"And believe me, Anderson deserves a chance to play in the majors."

Roy Hamey of the Phils said "we've been dickering for Anderson all winter. He's a classy infielder with great potential."

The Philadelphia club had its biggest problems in the infield during the past season.

Three Considered For Gridiron Job

DETROIT (AP) — The University of Detroit's list of prime candidates for its football coaching job has been trimmed to three.

John Mulroy, vice president of the university and head of a committee seeking a coach to succeed Wally Fromhart, said the school hoped to have a new coach by Jan. 10.

He declined to name the candidates rated near the top of the list of 50 applicants, but said one of them is a head coach now and the other two are assistants.

Valdes Selected Top Athlete In Cuba

HAVANA (UPI) — Heavyweight contender Nino Valdes has been selected Cuba's top athlete of the year by Cuban sports writers. Valdes, with six straight victories, vaulted into the title picture with a first round kayo of Pat McMurtry Friday night.

St. Louis May Have Key To Success In Pro Loop

By ED CORRIGAN
Associated Press Sports Writer

St. Louis, which has spent most of the years since the departure of Easy Ed MacCauley on the outside looking in, might just find the key to open the door this year.

A big order?

Definitely.

The Billikins' chief opponents in the Missouri Valley Conference are Cincinnati, the defending champion, with Oscar Robertson waylaying all opposition, and perennial contender Bradley.

Where does that leave St. Louis?

Well, the Billikins have a new coach, John Benington, for one thing. Ed Hickey left for Marquette and a change sometimes can work marvels.

For another, Hickey bequeathed his successor a veteran outfit. There was only one departure by graduation. The 57-58 team posted a 16-10 record, far from sensational, but a year's experience counts a lot.

The Billikins whipped California 53-43, in an intersectional battle Tuesday night to push their record over the .500 mark, 3-2. They've been beaten only by Kentucky and Cincinnati, hardly a disgrace since these two are running 1-2 in the Associated Press poll.

Bob Ferry, 6-8, and Bob Nordmann, 6-10, were the St. Louis stalwarts in the defensive game. They controlled the rebounds for the Billikins and that spelled the difference.

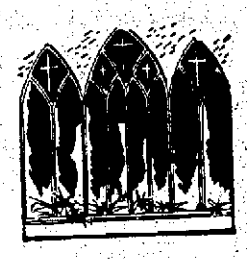
As for Bradley, ranked 13th in the nation this week, the Braves remained undefeated by winning their sixth game, a 50-44 decision over Dartmouth.

The Billikins are hoping that Bradley will stumble along the way, especially since Chuck Osborn's outfit suffered some serious losses by graduation. The Bills figure they'll have to help themselves against Cincinnati, whom they meet again in the final game of the season.

Akron scored the upset of the night by turning back Seattle, 70-63. Alex Adams scored 16 points in the triumph.

Once-beaten Illinois recorded its fifth victory by tolling past Stanford, 71-62, and Tulsa won No. 5 in a row by edging New Mexico State, 60-58.

Montana scored over Oregon, 82-75; Portland thrashed North Dakota, 78-49; and Idaho clubbed Kent State, 60-54, in other major games.



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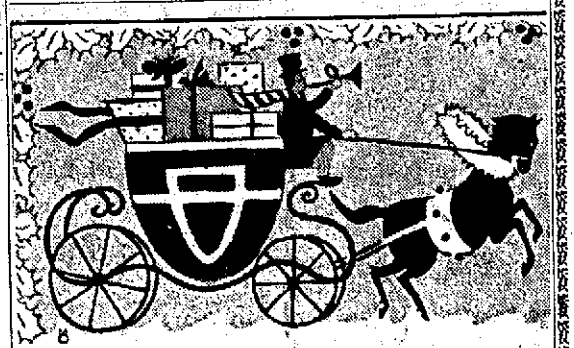

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Yanks Battle Is Rated Top Sports Story

By OSCAR FRALEY
United Press International

NEW YORK (UPI) — The fact that the mighty Casey didn't strike out — but that the New York Yankees were the first team in 33 years to come back from a 1-3 deficit and win the World Series—was the number one sports story of 1958.

That comeback surge swept the perennial world champions into the top sports spot of the year. It took a lot of doing, too, because this was a year replete with muscular headlines.

The top 10, from here, were:

1. The Yankees' series comeback.
2. Roy Campanella's near-fatal auto accident.
3. Silky Sullivan's buildup and fall.
4. Columbia defeats Sceptre in America's Cup.
5. Jimmy Bryan's win and Pat O'Connor's death at Indianapolis.
6. Herb Elliott's 3:54.5 world record mile.
7. Tommy Bolt's U.S. Open win and subsequent probation.
8. Ray Robinson regains middleweight crown from Carmen Basilio.
9. Rafer Johnson's Moscow decathlon world record.
10. Terry Brennan fired at Notre Dame.

Other Good Ones

There were a lot of other good ones. There was the opening of major league baseball on the Pacific Coast and the rhubarb at Los Angeles over the short left field fence. There was Ashley Cooper's tennis triple and the football Giants beating the Browns in the pro football playoff.

Floyd Patterson made news by knocking out built-up Roy Harris; Tim Tam's broken leg ruined his Triple Crown bid; Archie Moore kayoed Yvon Durelle in the best brawl since Dempsey-Firpo; Russia sent two horses to the Washington international; the New York grand jury probe of boxing, and Dow Finsterwald's PGA victory over Sam Snead.

But the way in which the Yankees clawed their way back to a seventh world championship in 10 years put the icing on the cake. They were counted out, trailing three games to one, but then stood the Braves and the nation on their collective ear by winning three straight.

Campanella's plunge into paralysis on an icy road stunned the sports world and his battle to regain the use of his body was a continuing story of alternate hope and despair. Silky Sullivan's build-up as a Cinderella horse amounted to a national frenzy, tailing off as he ran 12th in the Derby and dying completely in the Preakness.

Year-Long Epic

Columbia's defense of the America's Cup against Britain's Sceptre was a sea-going Silky Sullivan tale, the American boat winning four straight from the invading craft. O'Connor's death in a breath-taking crash at Indianapolis marked the annual 500 - mile race won by Jimmy Bryan.

Elliott was a fantastic performer whose feat of running 10 times under the old four - minute barrier, capped by his world record, was a year-long epic. Bolt's saga stretched over a period of time, too, as temperamental Tommy won the Open and then was put on indefinite probation for unbecoming conduct.

Robinson, already a ring immortal, proved himself again by regaining the middleweight crown —again — from Basilio. Johnson went to Moscow for a head-and-head battle with Russia's Vasily Kuznetsov, who had broken Rafer's world mark, and the big Californian got the mark back with a dazzling 8,302-point world mark. And Terry Brennan's dismissal as head grid coach at Notre Dame raised such a riot among the alumni that it figured to have repercussions into the new year.

Which will have to go some to match 1958.

(Reg. U.S. Pat. Off.)

Tapping

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Annapolis and various places in West Virginia. That should be some kind of a record but one of which he is more proud is his achievement of not having missed a single week of visiting the sick since beginning his hobby.

Even during the summer months when he conducts morning and afternoon swimming classes at the Celanese Pool daily, he hurries home to make his visits.

In fact, there just isn't anything that comes before Ike's "boys and girls"—not even being sick himself. "There have been times when I felt badly enough to be a patient but somehow I managed to make my visits," Ike said.

Not even Santa Claus can better that record.

Writers Favor Iowa In Landslide Vote

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — It's Iowa by a landslide.

Football writers and other guests at a Rose Bowl luncheon Monday voted 77-7 in favor of the Hawkeyes when asked how they thought the game between Iowa and California could come out. The average point spread favored Iowa by 16.

Sylvia Ruuska, winner of six National AAU swimming crowns in 1958, won a bronze medal in the 400-meter freestyle at age 14 in the 1956 Olympics.

PHILLIES AND DODGERS SWAP—Roy Haney (left) and Buzzie Bavasi, general managers respectively of the Philadelphia Phillies and the Los Angeles Dodgers, discuss a four-player swap they completed today. In the deal, rookie second baseman George Anderson, the middle man in the picture, goes to the Phillies in exchange for outfielder Rip Repulski and two rookie pitchers, Gene Snyder and Jim Golden. Anderson played for Montreal, a Dodger property, last year. (AP Photofax)

Schaus May Hit 100 Wins Over Weekend

MORGANTOWN, W. Va. (UPI) — Fred Schaus would become the second coach in West Virginia University basketball history to win 100 or more games if his team cops both its games this weekend.

The Mountaineers clash with Northwestern in Chicago Stadium Saturday night and meet Tennessee at Knoxville Monday night.

So far Schaus' teams have won 98 games and lost only 29.

Teams under the direction of Francis Stadsvold won 149 games and lost 148 in 14 seasons. His best marks were 14-2 in 1924 and 16-6 in 1929.

West Virginia, ranked seventh in this week's United Press International poll, has a 7-2 record. Northwestern and Tennessee both have 5-1 marks.

All - America candidate Jerry West continues to monopolize the WVU statistics. The 6-foot-3 junior has scored 220 points for a 24.4 average, leads in rebounds with 120, is second shooting percentage and assists and third in foul shooting. Jerry also has played more than any other Mountaineer, 300 minutes in nine games.

West has made 84 of 158 shots from the field and 52 of 71 free throws and has 21 assists. Bob Smith is the leader in assists with 31 and has made 30 of 39 fouls for a 76.9 percentage.

Bucky Bolyard has the best shooting average from the floor with 27 of 44 for a 61.4 percentage, but he has played only 164 minutes.

East Favored By One TD Against West

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The East is favored by 6½ points for Saturday's 34th Shrine football game. It's enough to give East Coach Duffy Daugherty the jitters.

This is the third straight year the West has been on the short end of the odds but the Westerners won the past two.

West Coach Jack Curtice of Stanford confided he has an ace in the hole in Leon Burton, a speedster from Arizona State at Tempe. "He is so fast our blockers can't keep up with him," Curtice said. "So I told them to just get out of the way and let Leon run."

The West drilled twice Tuesday with emphasis on the aerial game. The squad also worked on defense.

Easterners ran through offensive patterns, but Daugherty has indicated the defensive work will be stepped up, starting today.

Top Tenpin Teams Win

Tri-State Memorial clung to its narrow lead over the Old Germans in the Allegany County Tenpin League by nosing out Music Shop. The Germans also scored a 2-1 win, topping Robeson Paint and Supply.

"Shad" Smith led Tri-State with a 204 game and 578 set, but top honors went to George Koontz of the Musicmakers with 226-601. Paul Howsare was high for the Old Germans with 190-565 and Tom Chandler led Robeson's with 212-586.

In other matches, McIntyre's Chevrolet shut out Old Exports, Lucas ervice blanked Jim's TV, Monnett's Garage took a 2-1 win from Clopper Oil, National Bohs won over Silver Lanes by the same score and Pittsburgh Plate Glass shut out Cumberland Outdoor Club.

Eddie Clark had the week's top set, a 610 effort. Other team leaders were Harry Brannon, 256-575, McIntyre's; Woody Wilson, 210-542, Exports; Buddy Haines, 222-552, Lucas; Zee Dinning, 192-530, Jim's; Art Davis, 204-586, Monnett's; Buck Leasure, 180-513, Clopper's; Merl Jackson, 199-564, National Boh; John Cunningham, 213-365, PPG, and Jim Jones, 174-497, ODC. Standings:

	W	L		W	L
Tri-State	36	16	Bohs	25	32
Germans	39	18	Monnetts'	22	32
Gibs	36	18	PPG	23	34
Music Shop	36	21	Clopper Oil	22	35
McIntyre's	34	20	Lucas	20	34
Silver Lanes	34	23	Robeson	21	36
Jims TV	26	28	Outdoor	15	42
Exports	25	28			

College Basketball

By The Associated Press

Illinois 71, Stanford 62
St. Louis 55, California 43
Bradley 50, Dartmouth 44
Akron 70, Seattle 63
Tulsa 60, New Mexico State 58
Idaho 60, Kent State 54
Portland 78, North Dakota 49
Montana 82, Oregon 75
Pepperdine 89, Redlands 69
Hawaii 73, Westmont 71 (ot)
College of Pacific 67, St. Peters (NJ) 53
Fairleigh-Dickinson 79, Wagner 66
Queens (NY) 79, Hunter 72

GRAMBLING INVITATIONAL
Semifinals
Langston 77, Southern Univ. 75
Grambling 67, Prairie View 59

KANSAS CONFERENCE
Semifinals
McPherson 96, Baker 75
Bethany 77, College of Emporia 64

Coaches Carry On Light Talk Over Bowl Game

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Everything was fine in the Iowa training camp, Coach Forest Evashevski was saying, adding casually that his quarterback, Randy Duncan, had merely suffered a shoulder separation.

And his break-away halfback, Willie Fleming, happened to have broken his leg. Nothing serious.

To which his rival in the Rose Bowl, Coach Pete Elliott of California's Golden Bears, laconically assured Evy:

"That's all right, they'll snap back by game time."

So it went as Elliott and Evashevski got together in a kidding twoway telephone interview from here to Berkeley for the benefit of a room crowded with football writers.

Evy opened the conversation with: "Is this Bump's brother?" There was a chuckle from Berkeley.

Bump Elliott, Pete's brother, is Michigan's new coach and a former assistant to Evy at Iowa, after starring at Michigan. Evy was the great blocking back for Tommy Harmon at Michigan in the 1938-39-40 era.

Pete came along later at Michigan, quarterbacking Michigan to its stunning 49-0 triumph over Southern Cal in the 1948 Rose Bowl game, with brother Bump in the same action.

On the serious side, both said they hope each team goes into the New Years' game in top physical shape.

Moore To Quit Navy After '59

ANNAPOLIS (AP) — Dinty Moore, lacrosse coach at the Naval Academy for 23 years, says he will quit after the 1959 season.

Under Moore, Navy won national championships in 1938-43-46-54 and were co-champions in 1945 and 1949. Six Middie squads were unbeaten against college opponents and Moore's overall record in 164 victories against 47 losses.

Moore coached nine years at St. John's of Annapolis before moving across town to the academy.

LITTLE SPORT — By Rouson

Veeck Trying To Buy Into Chicago Nine

CHICAGO (AP)—Bill Veeck is negotiating to buy into the Chicago White Sox but if he has hopes of gaining complete control of the club for the syndicate he heads, he had better take another look.

Veeck is dealing with Dorothy Comiskey Rigney for her 3,235 shares of stock. The purchase is expected to be completed before the 1959 season opens.

However, another 2,735 shares of stock are controlled by Mrs. Rigney's brother, Charles Comiskey, 32, who says that under no circumstances will he allow the team to leave the family.

Comiskey has been dickering to buy out his sister but his chances appear slim since Veeck entered the scene. Comiskey now holds 1,129½ shares of stock but will have his full 2,735 shares by the time he is 35. Tuesday night, Comiskey issued this statement:

"The Chicago White Sox was founded by my grandfather, Charles A. Comiskey, and has been retained proudly by the Comiskey family for 58 years.

"It was the will of my father and mother that ownership of the Chicago White Sox should remain in the Comiskey family.

"I would like it to be known that I would never, under any circumstances, sell the Chicago White Sox out of the Comiskey family.

"This ball club is the vocation that I want and intend to follow.

"I feel that in this generation of Comiskeys we have had a fine start towards building a championship team and I intend to do all in my power, to accomplish that goal."

College Stars In Rough Drill For Shrine Tilt

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Rough mid-week practice sessions were on tap today for 48 college football stars preparing for Saturday's Blue-Gray classic.

North Coach Jack Mollenkopf of Purdue and Kentucky's Blanton Collier, head coach for the Rebels, both indicated hardest drills would be held today and Thursday.

The Blue-Gray footballers probably will taper off Friday so that they'll be in prime shape for Saturday's action.

Yankee players also were slated to choose their captains, while Collier said the South's starting offensive and defensive lineups would be decided.

Spirits were high in both camps Tuesday despite wet weather. Because of the rain, the Yanks concentrated mostly on the offensive running game during a 90-minute afternoon practice. The Rebels put in 2½ hours in morning and afternoon drills.

Col. George Simler, Air Force Academy athletic director, captained and played end for Maryland when it played a 20-20 Gator Bowl tie with Georgia in 1948.

Elliott Has Driving Ambition To Be Best Marathon Runner

By WILL GRIMSLEY
Associated Press Sports Writer

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP)—Australia's Herb Elliott, mile marvel of the age, has one driving ambition—that is to be the best marathon runner in the world.

"Speed is a gift," the phenomenal 20-year-old running machine said today. "Endurance is an achievement.

"I received some satisfaction from my mile performances of course — just from the knowledge that I had done my best — but nothing like the thrill I would get for instance from running and winning an Olympic marathon."

The sinewy, sharp - featured track wizard discussed his athletic philosophy in soft casual tones after being advised that he had been named The Associated Press Male Athlete of the Year.

He is the first athlete outside the United States to win the honor which is voted by American sports writers and broadcasters since Gunder Haegg of Sweden, another great distance runner, topped the voting in 1943.

Elliott won by a solid margin over Jimmy Brown, the rushing star of the pro football Cleveland Browns, and Bob Turley, the pitching star of the New York Yankees and World Series hero. The Australian received 67 first place votes out of a total of 208 and 236 points. Points were counted on a basis of three for first place two for second and one for third.

Brown had 39 first placers and 172 points. Turley collected 85 points. Rafer Johnson, decathlon world record holder from Kingsburg, Calif., was fourth with 82; Johnny Unitas, passing quarterback of the pro football Baltimore Colts, fifth, 73, and Ernie Banks, of the Chicago Cubs, the National League's Most Valuable Player, sixth with 72.

Elliott during the past year ran 10 miles under 4 minutes and set a world mile record of 3:54.5 and a 1500 meter record of 3:36.

Wilcox Enjoying Wide Margin In Scoring Battle

BECKLEY, W. Va., (UPI)—Davis & Elkins' scoring wizzard Paul Wilcox holds a wide lead in the West Virginia Conference scoring derby and a slim margin in the rebounding department, according to statistics compiled by league secretary George Springer.

Wilcox has grabbed an average of 20 rebounds a game, compared to 19.5 a game by runnerup 6-foot-10 Ken Remley of Wesleyan.

Wilcox has averaged 34.2 points a game, while second place Bill Grant of Shepherd has a 25 point average.

Wayne Dawson of West Virginia Tech is first in foul shooting, making 82.3 per cent of his tries. Last week's leader Lon Sizemore, also of Tech, fell to third place with an average of 76.9.

In goal shooting, Bill Smith of Wesleyan was on top with a 50.6 percentage.

National Leaguers hit 182 home runs over the Los Angeles Coliseum left field barrier during the 1958 season. The distance from home plate is 251 feet.

Wilkinson Making Fifth Bowl Appearance

NORMAN, Okla. (UPI) — Bud Wilkinson, head coach at Oklahoma who will be making his fifth Orange Bowl appearance on Jan. 1, once was an assistant coach at Syracuse — his New Year's Day opponent.

Only four members of Syracuse University's basketball team come from outside New York state. Two are from New Jersey and one each from Connecticut and Pennsylvania.

North Plans Ground Game; South Passes

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — That the North will do more running and the South will do more passing in their Shrine All-Star game in the Orange Bowl Saturday night is conceded by all observers of their workouts this week.

Because of this, each coach has a defensive problem on his hands. Ara Parseghian, in charge of the North team, fears the accurate aerials of the South's Buddy Humphrey, the Baylor whiz who topped the nation's passers this year.

Darrell Royal the South coach, knows that in Pete Dawkins of Army the North has one of the fastest and shiftiest backs now operating and one who can keep the defense honest by throwing a left-handed pass once in awhile.

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Critic Makes 'Scrooge Awards' For TV

By WILLIAM EWALD
United Press International

NEW YORK (UPI) — "Merry Christmas, Scrooge," someone said to me Tuesday, and I tell you, it made me reflect a little.

Here it is Tiny Tim time and I haven't yet handed out my own personal awards for TV — the Scrooge awards. Well, in honor of meanness, dyspepsia and general all-around scurviness, I herewith present them:

Worst new quiz: Music Bingo, NBC-TV and ABC-TV. Wingo, CBS-TV. (tie). They rhymed, but were without much reason.

Most disappointing new series: Desilu Playhouse, CBS-TV.

Worst spectacular: Red Mill, Little Women, both CBS-TV. Hiawatha, NBC-TV.

Worst new series: Love That Jill, ABC-TV. E.S.P., ABC-TV tie.

Positively the worst new series: Sing-A-Long, CBS-TV.

Worst new series conceived by a former network executive. Pat Weaver's Make Me Laugh, ABC-TV. Shame on him.

Worst old series: Gale Storm Show, CBS-TV. Ozzie and Harriet, ABC-TV, tie. The canned laughter continues to have a better time than the viewer.

Worst comedy routine: The Ritz brothers on the Ginger Rogers special, CBS-TV.

Worst successful new show: Arthur Murray Party, NBC-TV.

Worst successful old show: Queen For A Day, NBC-TV.

Worst continuing performances: Ty Hardin, Cheyenne, ABC-TV. Rory Calhoun, The Texan, CBS-TV. Dale Robertson, Well Fargo, NBC-TV. (tie).

Worst single performance on a major show: Shirley Temple in either Legend of Sleepy Hollow or Mother Goose, NBC-TV. Debra Paget in Wagon Train of March 16, NBC-TV. (tie).

Worst anythings without categories: Investigator, NBC-TV. Yancy Derringer, CBS-TV. Polka-Go-Round, ABC-TV.

Worst season: Summer, ABC-TV, NBC-TV, CBS-TV. (tie).

The Channel Swim: I goofed on an NBC-TV item Tuesday, so let me set it straight: On Jan. 2, "Jackpot Bowling" will replace NBC-TV's Friday night, "Fight Beat". John Mason Brown, stricken with pneumonia, has withdrawn from CBS-TV's Dec. 28 special, "The Year Gone By" — He'll be replaced by Louis Kronenberger.

William Prince will play the title role in the new NBC-TV soap, "Young Dr. Malone," which starts Dec. 29. Dorothy Collins of CBS-TV's "Your Hit Parade" will fly to London on Jan. 9 to film two shows for England's Mantovani TV program.

The Benny Goodman quintet has been booked into the Jan. 6 "Garry Moore Show" on CBS-TV. Edwin Friendly, daytime program director for CBS-TV, will take over as producer of the CBS-TV "Jimmy Dean Show" from BARRY Wood. NBC-TV's "Restless Gun," ahead of its shooting schedule, takes a breather starting this week and won't resume filming until mid-January.

Three live ducks who were ticketed in for the Dec. 27 ABC-TV "Dick Clark Show" triggered a mild jurisdictional rumpus this week between the carpenters and the electricians unions as to who should handle them. It was settled this way: The carpenters were given jurisdiction over the ducks while they were dry; the electricians have charge of them as soon as they enter water.

Welfare Board Asks Budget Time Extension

Miss Ethel Wilderman, director of the Allegany County Welfare Board, yesterday requested an extension of time in which to present a preliminary budget for the coming fiscal year.

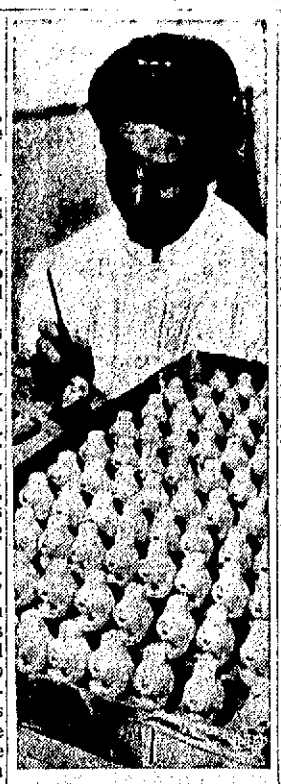
The Allegany County Board of Commissioners had requested all departments to submit preliminary budgets by January 15. Miss Wilderman said her department finds it difficult to submit the figures due to the uncertainty of state and federal funds which will be provided.

Santa Claus Gets Beard Destroyed

BURY, England (UPI)—A department store Santa learned about occupational hazards Tuesday.

The mechanism of a toy automobile became tangled in Santa's beard and tore away part of it before store employes could come to the rescue.

Australia has chartered two ships for trips to its Antarctic research station in 1959.



MAKING FACES—The Christmas rush is already taken care of, but the work of making dolls goes on at a factory in Nice, France. With a tray of tiny heads before her, an artist colors lips, eyes and eyebrows.

Equity Suits Filed

Two new equity suits have been filed in Allegany County Circuit Court. The bills of complaint are titled Gloria E. Wills vs. Walker E. Wills and Jennie Davis vs. David F. Davis.

The first friction match was patented in Britain in 1826.

Vicuna Enjoying Boom Season In U. S.

NEW YORK (UPI) — Around Manhattan:

Vicuna, the luxury cloth not so popular in official Washington, is having a boom season in other parts of the country.

"Vicuna sales are at least three times what they were last year," said Peter F. Lynch, president of A. Sulka and Co., a custom haberdashery chain.

The soft fabric, which is made from the wool of a goat-like south American animal, was relatively unknown until last spring when a man named Goldfine was reported to have gifted some prominent Washington political figures with the cloth.

"We've been carrying vicuna for almost a decade," said Lynch. "But we've never seen such interest in it as there is this year."

Lynch said Christmas buyers cleaned out early stocks and the company had to re-buy. "We've sold 15 lounging robes at $750 each, and several smoking jackets at $500," he said. "We've had orders from our etalogs for vicuna cardigans sight unseen." Cardigans are a mere $150.

Vicuna items include mufflers ($30) and dickies ($18.50) which look like turtleneck sweaters when worn under sports jackets.

Our late Christmas shopping habits pay off for the toy industry this year.

The Toy Manufacturers of the U.S.A. said a "late buying spree," which started when the recession ended, will push retail buying well above the billion mark this year and that counters will be cleaned by the time stores close Christmas Eve. The manufacturers estimated our 1958 buying at $1,140,000,000, compared with last year's record total of $1,187,000,000.

One study of what men want for Christmas shows it's culture over cologne, booze and whimsy. A national magazine asked 2,500 of its male readers about their Christmas wishes and found that 42 per cent preferred subscriptions to or memberships in opera, symphony, or art gallery groups, or a gift certificate good at any book or record shop.

Forty per cent asked for their favorite brand of spirits; eight and one-half per cent wanted some bar accessory; four per cent wanted cologne or a good after shaving lotion; three per cent said they would enjoy receiving a paid-up reservation for New Year's Eve at a nightclub.

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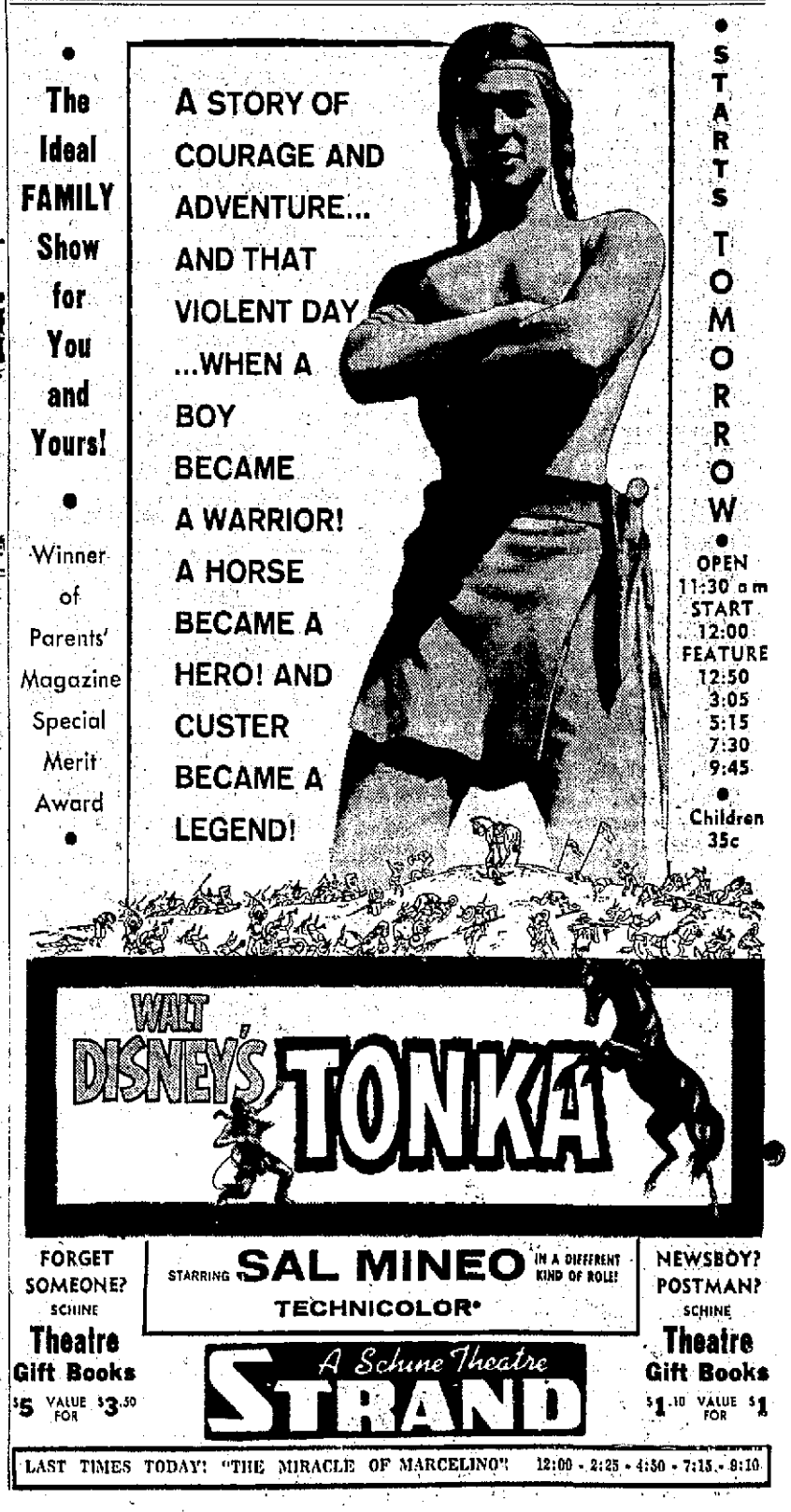

In Memoriam

A Christmas tribute in memory of our beloved son, Ronald Gene Morris, who passed away May 4, 1958.

There's a sadness on this Christmas Day
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And sorrow for our dear Son lost.
Through weary days and long dark nights,
Our hearts cry out with inward pain
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250,000 Chinese Work In Tibet On Rockets

By DONALD WISE
London Daily Express
Staff Reporter
(Distributed by UPI)

ON THE TIBETAN BORDER (UPI)—A quarter of a million Chinese, working under the direction of Russian rocket experts, are carpeting the roof of the world in Tibet with the deadliest pattern of missile launching pads facing the free world.

The two dozen or more pads stretch from the northeastern frontier of India opposite Bhutan along the Himalayas to the Karakoram mountain range against the Indian and Pakistani frontiers of Kashmir.

In terms of what the West already knows of the 6,000 mile Russian intercontinental ballistic missile, H-bomb warheads could be fired off the Tibetan Plateau to hit accurately anything in the world except maybe for parts of Africa and America.

Altitude Makes Difference

What makes these launching pads so deadly is their altitude. Anywhere in this icy windswept area the Reds have a 15,000 to 20,000 foot start over the West at launching. What this means in terms of added flight range of an ICBM is not accurately known. But it must certainly be prodigious since missile men's greatest struggle is the initial surge off the pad and here the Reds will blast off with a three mile start over anything lifting off say Cape Canveral.

The rocket pad building plan which is being pressed ahead at breakneck speed is the third stage of Red Chinese military planning in Tibet.

The green light from Moscow for technicians to come in with their know-how and missiles was given by Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev when he flew to Peiping with an outsize military advisory group shortly before Mao Tse-tung's gunners started shelling Quemoy in August.

Adjusted To Standards

Mao's "liberators" started infiltrating into Tibet early in the 1950's. They spoke the language, drank Tibetan team with salt and yak butter in it, and dressed in long coats, high soft leather boots and round fur hats.

Around 1954, with his fifth column of tobacco traders and teachers (all of them soldiers or political commissars) thoroughly spying out the land, the Red dictator sent his blue and khaki-clad soldiers scrambling up the wicked passes and ravines from Langchow on to the Tibetan plateau.

Led by the warlike Kampa tribe, Tibetans lost thousands of dead fighting their "liberators" with British and German weapons until the Dalai Llama, living Buddha and ruler of Tibet, called a halt to all resistance.

The only way of preserving his national entity was to go along with Mao's plans and he knew it.

Wanted Intermarriage

As Czech trucks ground up roads, which engineers were blasting and building just ahead of them, with cheap gifts of textiles and alcohol to keep the liberated happy, Mao ordered his soldiers to intermarry with the Tibetans.

Stage one of infiltration paved the way for stage two—absorption of the local population and the erection of military bases.

In New Delhi there is a very worried Prime Minister Nehru. The official Indian attitude to the Himalayan frontier is that it is impossible to defend for economic and financial reasons. Nehru's defense is to win big-wig Chinese friends like Mao and influence Chinese people with the non-alignment theory that armies are a thing of the past.

Meanwhile, the little fur-hatted Chinese soldiers at India's borders are trotting over the passes and reducing the wispy no-man's-land of what was never a well-defined frontier into merely yards in some places, a few miles in others.

Home Saved By Firemen

Firemen from three companies arrived just in time yesterday afternoon to save the home and several buildings of a Bedford Road area resident from being destroyed by fire.

Firefighters from Bedford Road, Bowman's Addition and Baltimore Pike arrived at the residence of Charles Stewart just as the blaze was starting to scorch the paint on the buildings.

The Stewart property is located on Pine Ridge Road off U. S. Route 220 about half a mile past the Maryland line into Pennsylvania, near Lake Gordon.

Firemen said they received the call about 12:15, and 30 men from the three volunteer fire companies responded.

They reported the blaze started when some rubbish that was being burned got out of control. Nearly 20 acres of grass burned before the fire was extinguishd.

Firemen said the Stewart home, barn and garage and a cabin nearby were in the center of the 20 acres which burned.

Nearly two hours were required by firemen to bring the fire under control. Two fire trucks and a water pumper were used in fighting the fire. Because of the distance from water, firemen had to use a pump relay system from a reservoir about half a mile away.

Firemen Respond To Local Alarms

City firemen received four calls yesterday.

East Side firemen were called to 322 Bedford Street about 10:05 a. m. when gasoline being used to clean some bicycle parts became ignited.

The fire was out on arrival, firemen said. The home is occupied by C. A. Rice and the the fire occurred in the basement.

Minutes later, West Side firemen received a call to 328 Beall Street, where there was a smoke scare. Firemen said a flue pipe on a heater broke loose and smoke began seeping into a downstairs room. The loose pipe was put back into place by the firemen.

At 3:41 p. m., yesterday East Side firemen were again called into action. At that time they went to the Smith Garden Center, 1120 Shade's Lane, where a brush fire was quenched.

South End firemen got their turn at extinguishing a fire when they were called at 3:52 p. m. and checked a grass fire at 303 Clement Street. No damage was reported.

Court Probates Two Wills Here

Two wills were probated yesterday in Orphans Court.

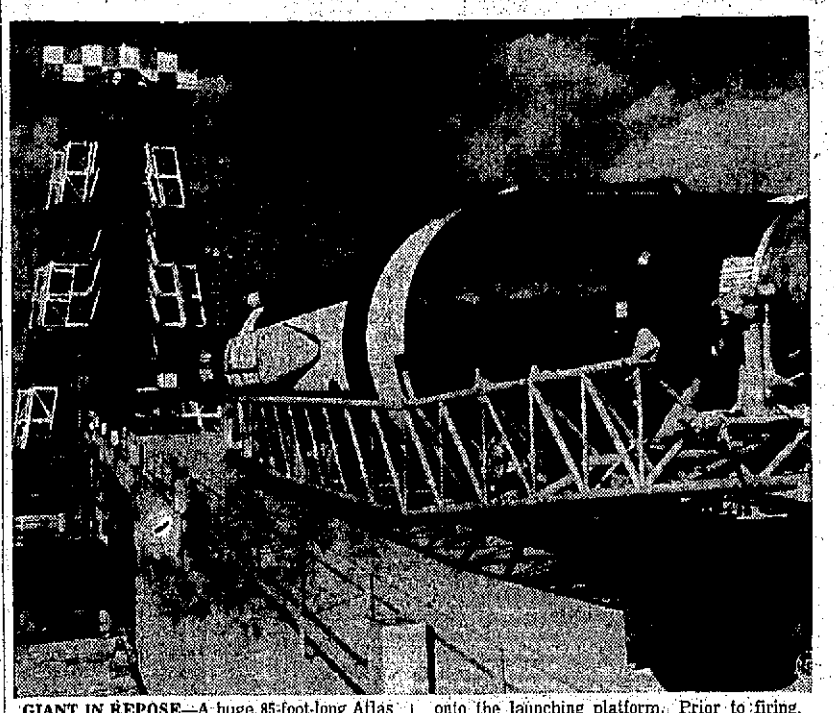
One was the last testament of Mrs. Elizabeth (Lizzie) Milburn, who was 74 years old at the time of her death December 6 at her home, 615 Maryland Avenue. Her son, Clair R. Flora, 321 Maryland Avenue, qualified as executor of the estate under a $500 bond. He is the sole beneficiary.

Also probated was the will of Mrs. Sarah Ritchie, who was a 67-year-old resident of Wrights Crossing when she died November 29. Her son, Ralph Ritchie, and her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Skidmore, both of the Frostburg area, qualified as executors under a $100 bond.

Mrs. Ritchie left her home property, Lot 13, Wrights Crossing, to Ralph Ritchie and his wife, Marion. All the rest of her estate was left equally to her five sons, James Albert Ritchie, Kenneth Ritchie, Ray Freeman Ritchie, Glen Ritchie, Ralph Gerald Ritchie and one daughter, Mrs. Ruth E. Skidmore.

Seminole County, Fla., produces one-fifth of all the celery grown in the U. S.

NEARING JOURNEY'S END—An Atlas intercontinental ballistic missile is backed up the ramp toward its launching platform at Cape Canaveral, Fla. It is still on the trailer which brought it across country from the factory in San Diego, Calif. This is the type of missile which has just been put into orbit by the Air Force. The orbiting Atlas' weight, including instrument payload but less fuel, is 4½ tons.



GIANT IN REPOSE—A huge 85-foot-long Atlas intercontinental ballistic missile is moved into position on its handling trailer at Cape Canaveral, Fla. The missile is ready to be elevated onto the launching platform. Prior to firing, it will be fueled, serviced from the gantry structure, left. This is the type of missile which the Air Force has placed into orbit.

BREAKTHROUGH FOR U.S.—The U.S. added another star in the sky with the successful launching of the Atlas. Data above indicate the proportions and force of the 85-foot satellite. Motors burned 4½ minutes to blast it up. Guidance system tipped it over parallel with the earth 100 miles up. New guidance technique kept rocket on course by remote "fine tuning."

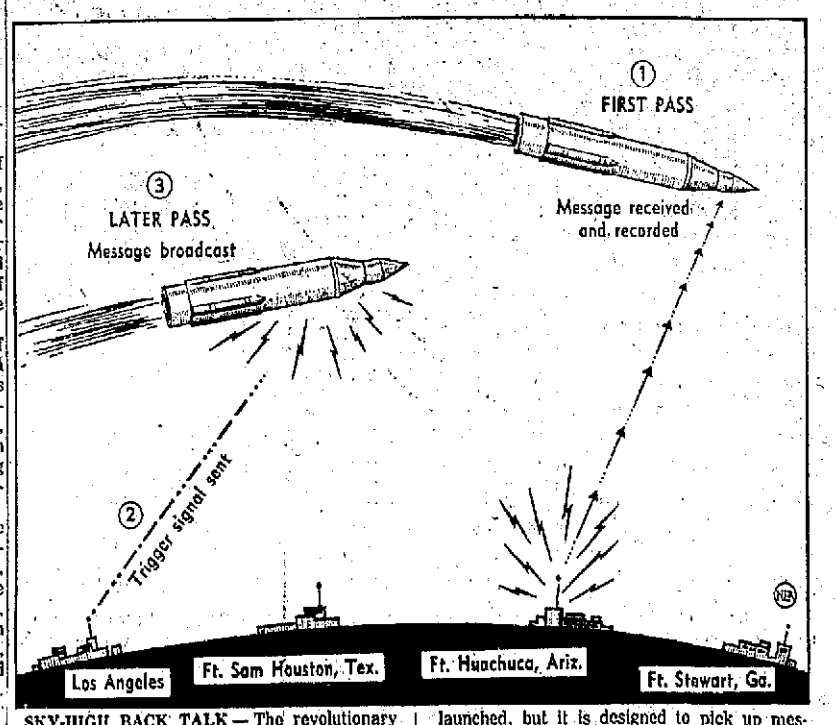
IN ORBIT: Entire rocket with payload in nose—weight app. 8,800

TOTAL WEIGHT: 244,000 lbs. at firing

SPEED AT BURNOUT: 17,100 MPH

FIVE MOTORS: 2 boosters (dropped); main sustainer; 2 guidance

NEW DEVELOPMENTS: 1. During launching, electronic brain on ground processes signals into steering impulses to keep rocket on course. 2. Contains recorder which can store up to 1,680 words for rebroadcast later.



SKY-HIGH BACK TALK — The revolutionary communications system contained in the Atlas is diagrammed above. Not only can it broadcast prerecorded messages aboard when launched, but it is designed to pick up messages from earth, record them and, on signal, rebroadcast them. Four new communications centers stretching across the U.S. are shown.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Pest Control for City Properties

Sealed bids, addressed to the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, Maryland, will be received at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Cumberland, Maryland, until 10:00 A. M. January 12, 1959, for Pest Control for the City Dump, City Warehouse, City Hall and Public Safety Building. On said date bids will be opened and read in public meeting of the Mayor and City Council.

The Mayor and City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF CUMBERLAND
By: JOHN J. LONG,
Commissioner of Streets and Public Property

Adv.—N-T Dec. 24-25-26

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following persons have filed application with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County to sell alcoholic beverages in Allegany County, under the provisions of Article 2B of the Alcoholic Beverages Laws of the State of Maryland.

Character of License, name of Applicant and for whom applied, the residence of applicant, location of place of business and owner of premises are as follows:

Class "D" Beer

Applicant: Dolly Jean Tyree; residence of applicants: 11 Independence St., Cumberland, Md.; for whom applied: Dolly Jean Tyree; location of premises: 315 Springdale St., Cumberland, Md.; owner of premises: John Mankamyer.

The expiration date of all licenses granted will be the 30th day of April next after issuance.

First publication of this notice is December 24, 1958.

JOSEPH E. BODEN,
Clerk of Circuit Court for Allegany County

Adv.—T-Dec. 24-31.

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE

Valuable Tract of Land in Green Ridge Valley Addition, in Allegany County, in the State of Maryland.

Under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Maryland, I have seized and levied upon for the collection of State of Maryland and Allegany County Taxes due thereon, and will on

January 10, AD 1959
at 11:05 o'clock A. M.

at the front door of the Allegany County Court House, in the City of Cumberland, in Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, proceed to sell by public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described property: All that certain tract, piece or parcel of land located and being situated in Green Ridge Valley Addition, in Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, and known and designated as Orchard Tract Number 53 of Section D of Green Ridge Valley Addition, in Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, said tract being the property described in a certain deed from the Continental Trust Company, to Katherine P. Deem, said deed being dated September 17, A.D. 1914, and recorded among the Land Records of Allegany County, State of Maryland, in Liber 115, folio 564.

Said tract is unimproved.

J. WALLACE CLOSE
Tax Collector

Adv.—T-Dec. 10-17-24.

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE

Valuable lots located in Columbia Heights Addition, in the City of Cumberland, in Allegany County, in the State of Maryland.

Under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Maryland, I have seized and levied upon for the collection of State of Maryland and Allegany County Taxes due thereon, and will on

January 10, AD 1959
at 10:35 o'clock A. M.

at the front door of the Allegany County Court House, in the City of Cumberland, in Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, proceed to sell by public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described properties: all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land located and being situated in Columbia Heights Addition, in the City of Cumberland, in Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, and known and designated as Lots No. 58 to 84 inclusive between Evergreen Terrace and Capital Avenue and No. 85 to 97 inclusive on Rosemont, as shown on reamended plat of Columbia Heights Addition dated July 19, 1926, in the City of Cumberland, in Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, as shown on the Plat of said Columbia Heights Addition, recorded among the Land Records of Allegany County, State of Maryland, in Plat Box No. 97, said lots being parts of the property described in a certain deed from Charles Daebler and Mary E. Daebler (his wife) to Leo Lichtenstein, W. H. Hast, and Winter Frantz, later known as Columbia Realty Company, said deed being dated April 14, A.D. 1917 and recorded among the Land Records of Allegany County, State of Maryland, in Liber 121, Folio 596.

Said lots are unimproved.

J. WALLACE CLOSE
Tax Collector

Adv.—T-Dec. 10-17-24.

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE

Valuable Lot in Balch Addition on S. E. Side of Valley Road, in the City of Cumberland, in Allegany County, in the State of Maryland,

Under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Maryland, I have seized and levied upon for the collection of State of Maryland and Allegany County Taxes due thereon, and will on

January 10, AD 1959
at 10:05 o'clock A. M.

at the front door of the Allegany County Court House, in the City of Cumberland, in Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, proceed to sell by public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described property: all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land located and being situated in Balch Addition on the S. E. Side of Valley Road, in the City of Cumberland, in Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, and known and designated as Lot 13 in Balch Addition on S. E. Side of Valley Road, in the City of Cumberland, in Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, said lot being the property described in a certain deed from Joseph E. Kreger (unmarried), to Frances E. Kreger (widow), said deed being dated May 15, A. D. 1947, and recorded among the Land Records of Allegany County, State of Maryland, in Liber 215, folio 82.

Said lot is unimproved.

J. WALLACE CLOSE
Tax Collector

Adv.—T-Dec. 10-17-24.

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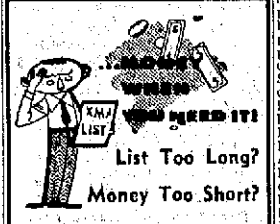

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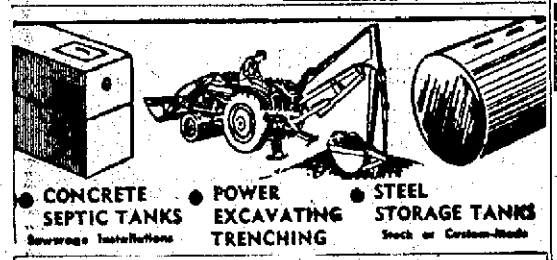

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WEDNESDAY

Time	Program	Cable	Channel
3:00	2-Big Payoff	1	
	3-Beat Clock	7	
	4-Today Is Ours	4	
	5-Film Time	5	
	6-Today Is Ours	3	
	Big Payoff	2	
	Today Is Ours	6	
	Big Payoff	10	
3:30	2-Your Verdict	1	
	3-Quiz Show	7	
	4-These Roots	4	
	5-Gramps Place	5	
	6-These Roots	3	
	Your Verdict	2	
	These Roots	6	
	News	10	
4:00	2-Brighter Day	9	
	3-Bandstand	7	
	4-Queen for Day	4	
	5-Pick Temple	5	
	6-Cartoons	3	
	Brighter Day	2	
	Queen for Day	6	
	Bandstand	10	
4:15	2-Secret Storm	9	
	6-Secret Storm	3	
	Secret Storm	2	
4:30	2-Edge of Nite	9	
	4-County Fair	4	
	6-Edge of Nite	3	
	Cartoons	2	
	County Fair	6	
5:00	2-Early Show	9	
	3-Bill Rickok	7	
	4-Susie	4	
	5-Mill Grant	5	
	6-Young Price	2	
	Early Show	2	
	Show Time	6	
5:30	2-Mickey Mouse	7	
	4-Burns, Allen	4	
	6-Theatre	3	
	Superman	6	
	Mickey Mouse	10	
6:00	2-Brave Eagle	7	
	4-Bill Hickok	4	
	6-Cartoons	3	
	Sports	6	
	Cartoons	10	
6:15	4-News	5	
	6-Country Store	3	
	News	4	
	Sports	10	
6:30	2-Spotlight	9	
	3-Science Fiction	7	
	4-News, Weather	4	
	5-Cartoons	5	
	6-News	3	
	Jeff's Collie	2	
	Crusader	6	
	News	10	
6:45	2-Edw'rds News	9	
	4-NBC News	4	
	Ed'rds News	10	
7:00	2-Ten-Four	9	
	3-Backstage	7	
	4-Gray Ghost	4	
	5-Whirlybirds	5	
	6-Jamboree	3	
	News, Weather	2	
	Your Request	6	
	This is Alice	10	
7:15	4-John Daly	7	
	D. Edwards	2	
7:30	2-Lucy Show	9	
	3-Welk Show	7	
	4-Wagon Train	4	
	5-Bengal Lancer	5	
	6-Welk Show	3	
	Pursuit	2	
	Wagon Train	6	
	Welk Show	10	
8:00	2-Pursuit	9	
	5-Movietime	5	
8:30	2-The Nelsons	7	
	4-Price Is Right	4	
	6-Rough Riders	10	
	Colonel Flack	2	
	Sea Hunt	3	
	Price Is Right	6	
9:00	2-Millionaire	9	
	3-Donna Reed	7	
	4-Berle	4	
	5-Donna Reed	10	
	Millionaire	2	
	Millionaire	3	
	Berle	6	
9:30	2-I've a Secret	9	
	3-Film Time	7	
	4-Masterson	4	
	5-Star Time	5	
	6-I've a Secret	10	
	I've A Secret	2	
	Raiders	3	
	Masterson	6	
10:00	2-Theatre	9	
	3-Bishop Sheen	7	
	4-Your Life	4	
	5-The Tracer	5	
	6-Theatre	10	
	Theatre	2	
	Yule Carol	3	
	Your Life	6	
10:30	3-News	7	
	4-Play of Week	4	
	5-Jim Bowie	5	
	Police Patrol	6	
10:45	3-Yule Service	7	
11:00	2-11 P.M. Rep'rt	9	
	4-News	4	
	5-News	5	
	6-News	10	
	News	2	
	News	3	
	News	6	
11:15	2-Yule Service	9	
	3-State Trooper	7	
	5-Movietime	5	
	6-Movietime	10	
	Yule Service	2	
	Jack Paar	3	
	Yule Service	6	
11:30	4-Jack Paar	4	
11:45	3-Short Show	7	
12:00	3-Yule Play	7	
	4-Yule Service	4	
	Yule Service	5	
	Yule Service	6	
12:30	Yule Service	2	
1:00	Swing Shift	2	

TV Programs

All television program listings are supplied by the broadcasting stations themselves, and are subject to last-minute changes without notice.

WTOP (CBS), Cable 3, Channel 9 — KDKA, Pittsburgh, Channel 2
WMAL (ABC), Cable 3, Channel 7 — WSVA, Harrisonburg, Channel 3
WRC (NBC), Cable 4, Channel 4 — WJAC, Johnstown, Channel 6
WTTG (DuMont), Cable 5, Channel 5 — WFBG, Altoona, Channel 10

THURSDAY

Time	Program	Cable	Channel
3:00	2-Big Payoff	9	
	3-Beat Clock	7	
	4-Today Ours	4	
	5-Film Time	5	
	6-Today Ours	3	
	Movietime	2	
	Today Ours	6	
	Big Payoff	10	
3:30	2-Your V'dict	9	
	3-Quiz Show	7	
	4-These Roots	4	
	5-Gramps Place	5	
	6-These Roots	3	
	Your V'dict	2	
	These Roots	6	
	News	10	
4:00	2-Brighter Day	9	
	4-Queen For Day	4	
	5-Bandstand	7	
	5-Pick Temple	5	
	Queen For Day	6	
	Bandstand	10	
	Brighter Day	2	
4:15	2-Secret Storm	9	
4:30	2-Edge of Nite	9	
	4-County Fair	4	
	Cartoons	2	
5:00	2-Early Show	9	
	3-Cartoons	7	
	4-Susie	4	
	5-Mill Grant	5	
	Early Show	2	
5:30	2-Mick'y Mouse	7	
	4-Burns, Allen	4	
	6-Hackleberry	3	
	Huckleberry	6	
	Mick'y Mouse	10	
6:00	2-Jungle Jim	7	
	4-Huckleberry	4	
	6-Name Price	3	
	Sports	6	
	Cartoons	10	
6:15	5-News	5	
	News	6	
6:30	2-Spotlight	9	
	3-Adventure	7	
	4-News, Weather	4	
	5-Cartoons	5	
	6-News	3	
	Jeff's Collie	2	
	Frontier	6	
	News	10	
6:45	2-Edwards News	9	
	4-NBC News	4	
	Ed'ards News	10	
7:00	2-Dial 999	9	
	3-News, Sports	7	
	4-The Sheriff	4	
	5-While Hunter	5	
	6-The Manger	3	
	News, Weather	2	
	Abby Neal	6	
	Raiders	10	
7:15	2-J. Daly News	7	
	News	2	
7:30	2-Raiders	9	
	3-Beaver	7	
	4-Jeff Drum	4	
	5-It's The Name	5	
	6-Wanted	3	
	Death Valley	2	
	Buckskin	6	
	Naked City	10	
8:00	2-Dec. Bride	9	
	3-Zorro	7	
	4-Ed Wynn	4	
	5-Movietime	5	
	6-Dec. Bride	3	
	Dec. Bride	2	
	Ed Wynn	6	
	Zorro	10	
8:30	2-Derringer	9	
	3-Real McCoys	7	
	4-Could Be You	4	
	5-Real McCoys	10	
	Derringer	2	
	Theatre	3	
	Could Be You	6	
9:00	2-Zane Gray	9	
	3-Pat Boone	7	
	4-Spy Stories	4	
	5-Wrestling	5	
	6-Pat Boone	10	
	Zane Gray	2	
	Spy Stories	3	
	Spy Stories	6	
9:30	2 Playhouse	9	
	3-Rough Riders	7	
	4-Ford Show	4	
	5-Playhouse	10	
	Playhouse	2	
	Playhouse	3	
	Ford Show	6	
10:00	3-Frontier Doc	7	
	4-Groucho	4	
	Groucho Marx	6	
10:30	3-John Daly	7	
	4-Masquerade	4	
	Masquerade	6	
11:00	3-11 P.M. Report	9	
	3-Winchell File	7	
	4-News	4	
	5-News	5	
	6-News	10	
	News	2	
	News	3	
	News	6	
11:15	2-Late Show	9	
	4-Weather, Spts.	4	
	5-Movietime	5	
	6-Movietime	10	
	Film Time	2	
	Jack Paar	3	
	Theatre	6	
11:30	3-Short Show	7	
	4-Jack Paar	4	
1:00	News, Film	3	

Dear Abby - - -

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been planning our "Dream House" for over six years. I showed our plans to my sister-in-law (my husband's sister) and they broke ground before we did, and do you know that woman stole my floor plan! I didn't realize what was happening until I went over there and looked around. When the realization hit me I had to have the doctor for my nerves. My husband says we will have to change our plans now because we don't want it said that we copied them. THEY copied US! I say we should go ahead and use our plans anyway. What would you do? COPIED

DEAR COPIED: Imitation is the most sincere form of flattery. If I were you, I'd go right ahead and build my house, as planned.

DEAR ABBY: I have three boys. They are 3, 2 and six months old. The three-year-old teases the two-year-old and makes him scream. This goes on from dawn till dusk and drives me crazy. I am busy enough taking care of the baby and every time I hear that shrill scream I have to run to them to see who's getting murdered. For a while I punished the older one, figuring it was his fault, but I found the younger one screaming for nothing. I can't be with them every minute. Can anybody tell me what to do? GOING CRAZY

DEAR GOING: Simple: Keep the boys in separate rooms. If they get lonesome, put them back together again. If there is any screaming, separate them again to teach them that if they want to be together, they'd better behave.

DEAR ABBY: My daughter told me that her boyfriend is going to give her a ring at Easter time. They've gone together for three years, off and on. They broke up several times, but have always gotten back together again. Some of our relatives are coming to visit around the first of the year. I would like to give a sort of "pre-engagement" party for the couple but don't know if it would be proper since she doesn't have her ring yet. Have you any suggestions?

HAPPY MOTHER

DEAR HAPPY: Don't count your chickens before they're hatched!

DEAR ABBY: I am a 13-year-old girl and would like to know something. When a boy asks a girl to dance and she dances with him and it comes time to sit her down, is it the boy's place to say "THANK YOU" to the girl, or is it the girl's place to say "THANK YOU" to the boy? If the boy says "THANK YOU" to the girl, what should the girl say to him, if anything? JUDY

DEAR JUDY: After the boy has danced with the girl, she should say "THANK you." And then he should say to her, "Thank YOU!"

CONFIDENTIAL to Geraldine: Your friend sounds as "harmless" as a cat in a fish market. Keep a sharp eye on him.

For a personal reply, write to ABBY in care of this paper. Enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
SMITH GARDENS
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The Gas & Electric Co.
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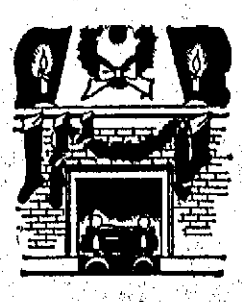

OUR WISH FOR YOU . . . Christmas expectations happily fulfilled!
GEORGE WARNER
1201 Virginia Ave.

THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS TO ALL!
KING'S Tackle Shop
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We pray the Christmas story told in the Book will light your way in the future.
BENNETT
Transfer & Storage
Franklin St.

May you and those you love be blessed with joy that never cease.
Skelley's Appliance Parts Co.
538 Pine Ave.

Christmas Wishes

May the radiance that shone round the Christ child brighten the way for each and all of our friends at Christmas.
The Cumberland Engraving Co.
118 S. Mechanic St.

COMING YOUR WAY, JUST TO SAY — MERRY CHRISTMAS
Smith's Triangle Motors
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GREETINGS FROM OUR STAFF and thank you for your loyal patronage
Red's Used Cars
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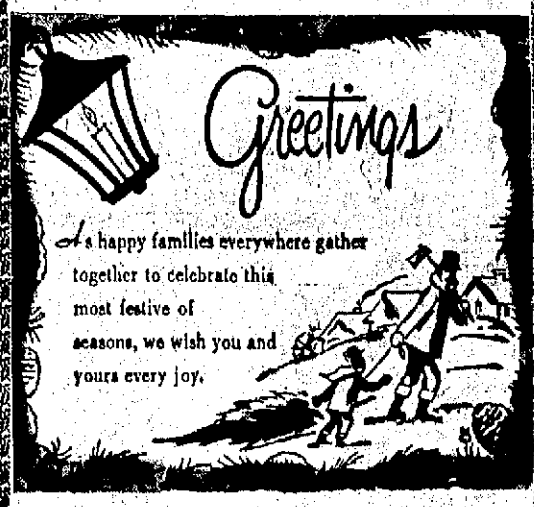

As happy families everywhere gather together to celebrate this most festive of seasons, we wish you and yours every joy.
THE HELMER & HEDRICK
McMullen Highway

SEASON'S GREETINGS to you and yours from our entire staff
COLLINS
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A BIG STOCKING-FULL OF HAPPINESS IS OUR SINCERE WISH TO YOU!
Bill's Used Cars
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Our best wishes to you for a holiday season that is an open door to all good things!
Goodfellow Agency
131 N. Centre St.

Cheerio!
May your Christmas stocking overflow with all the gifts your heart desires.
Duplex Sales & Service
Mary St. & Va. Ave.

"HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING" our wish to all . . . peace on earth, goodwill to men
IDEAL
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". . . A Merry Christmas To All!"
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"Deck The Halls With Boughs Of Holly" And Be Very Merry!
Garland Petroleum Co.
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Cumberland Mattress Co., Inc.
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A CHRISTMAS CAROL we send your way to greet you on this Day.
Federal Printing
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May you find in Christmas the wonder known to the shepherds at His Birth
Kitzmiller Memorials
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christmas wishes

We'd like to fill your stockings with our best wishes for a Christmas holiday as bright as the light in a child's eyes . . . as warm and cheery as a glowing hearth!
G. A. Largent & Son Supply
1316 Lafayette Ave.

SILENT NIGHT
May you find the peace and calm of a clear winter night.
Posselt's Upholsterers
131 Frederick St.

We take this opportunity to wish you the very best of everything.
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We sincerely hope that all your wishes for Christmas joy come true!
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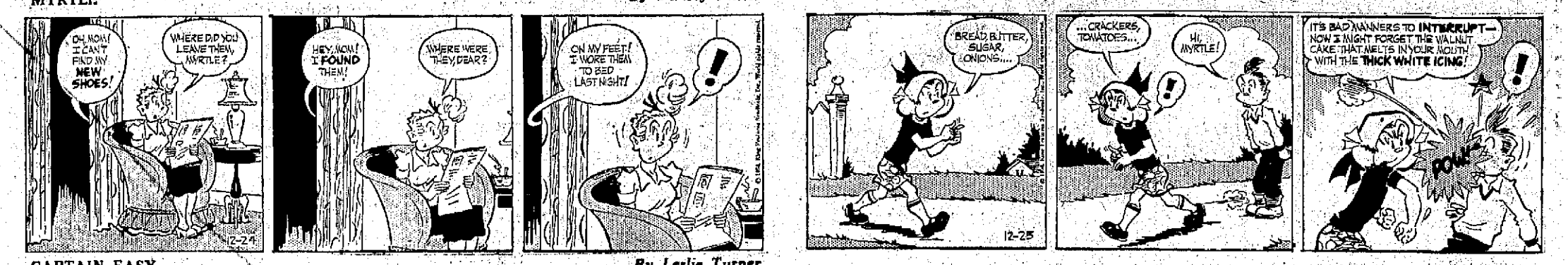

CAPTAIN EASY — By Leslie Turner

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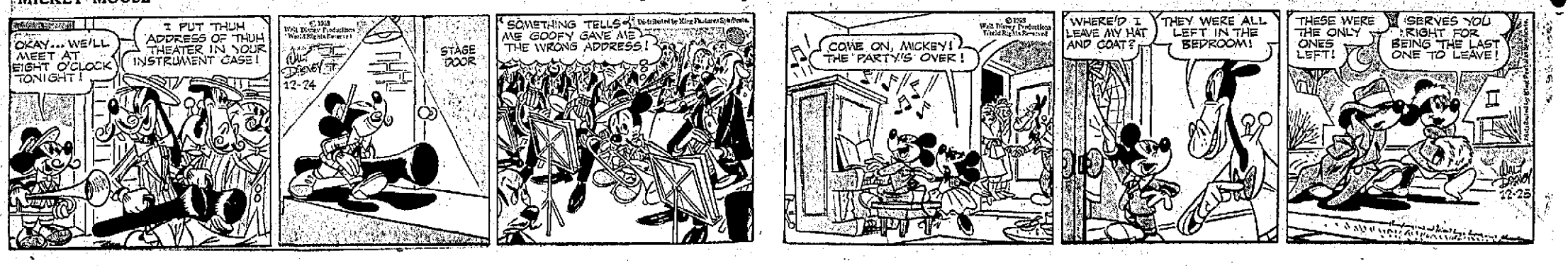

Jacoby On Bridge

West Leads To Wide Open Suit

By OSWALD JACOBY
Written for NEA Service

To paraphrase the Declaration of Independence. "All bridge players are entitled to life, liberty and the right to play no-trump contracts."

South believed this.

Of course, South did have some slight excuse for his two no-trump response. He held 14 points and a balanced hand and honor combinations in two of the three unbid suits.

NORTH (D) 24
♠ Q J 8 6 5
♥ A Q
♦ K 8 2
♣ Q 10 8

WEST
♠ 9 4
♥ J 10 8 5 4 3
♦ J 6
♣ K 7 2

EAST
♠ A 7 2
♥ K 9 6
♦ 10 9 7 3
♣ 6 5 3

SOUTH
♠ K 10 3
♥ 7 2
♦ A Q 5 4
♣ A J 9 4

Both vulnerable

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	2 N.T.	Pass
3 N.T.	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead—♥ J

He did not realize that he was wide open in the heart suit and that nasty opponents have the habit of opening the wide-open suit. Anyway, West did open a heart against the final three no-trump contract. North's queen lost to East's king and a heart return cleared the suit.

South made a desperation try for his contract. He led the queen of clubs from dummy but the finesse lost and he wound up down three.

Look how much easier matters would have been if South had made the proper response of two clubs. North would have bid two no-trump and East could have opened a can of soup for all it mattered. North would have made at least four no-trump.

♥♣ CARD Sense ♠♦

Q—The bidding has been:

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	1 ♥	1 ♠	Pass
?			

You, South, hold:
♠ A 10 3 ♥ 6 2 ♦ K 6 5 ♣ A K J 9 4
What do you do?

A—Bid two spades. You would like to find a stronger bid but three spades would be too much. You must hope for further action from your partner.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Your partner continues with a bid of three diamonds. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

Overbid Is Season Gift

West opened the three of clubs and eventually the defense took two clubs, three hearts and two trump tricks. South was down 800 and he did not like it at all.

"I know it is Christmas," he said to North. "But the Christmas spirit can be carried just so far."

"I wasn't being the least bit Christmassy," replied North. "I know my raise was terrible, but I did get the opponents up to the three level and we would probably have made a profit on the hand if you had contented yourself with a pass. You know you had no reason to rebid."

North was right. His raise was terrible, but he did get away with it and as he pointed out the opponents were at the three level. Three diamonds might make, but it would be no tragedy if it did and there was no play for any other nine-trick contract.

South had a sound overcall, but nothing to cause bells to ring. Furthermore he had no singleton and lots of defense against the opposition. A pass was clearly in order and it was his three-spade bid that gave East and West their very Merry Christmas.

NORTH 25
♠ 7 3 2
♥ J 10 6 4
♦ K J
♣ K 9 8 5

WEST
♠ Q J 9 5
♥ K Q 2
♦ 9 4 2
♣ J 7 3

EAST (D)
♠ 8
♥ A 7 3
♦ Q 7 6 5 3
♣ A Q 10 4

SOUTH
♠ A K 10 6 4
♥ 9 8 5
♦ A 10 8
♣ 6 2

Both vulnerable

East	South	West	North
1 ♦	1 ♠	1 N.T.	2 ♣
Pass	Pass	2 N.T.	Pass
3 ♣	3 ♠	Double	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead—♠ 3

♥♣ CARD Sense ♠♦

Q—The bidding has been:

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	1 ♥	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
?			

You, South, hold:
♠ A 10 3 ♥ 6 2 ♦ K 6 5 ♣ A K J 9 4
What do you do?

A—Bid four spades. You only have three trumps but your hand is sound.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Again West has overcalled your opening club bid with one heart. Your partner bids one spade and East passes. You, South, hold:
♠ 8 4 ♥ K J 10 ♦ A 3 2 ♣ A J 8 7 6
What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

For Larger Sizes

Designed especially for sizes 36 to 50! Beginner-easy, an ideal cover-up in print or plain cotton spiced with contrast. Tomorrow's pattern: Women's dress.

Printed Pattern 4774: Women's Sizes Small (36, 38); Medium (40, 42); Large (44,46); Extra Large (48, 50). Small size takes 2 yards 35-inch fabric.

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Students at Central School in Fort William, Ontario, Canada, spent their hours after school collecting 35,000 coathangers which they sold to cleaning firms for one cent each. They spent the money to buy equipment for a school for retarded children.

A. W. Tindal

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nated from New Castle high school.

His new three-year term of office with the IBA will begin January 5.

The Independent Bankers Association was organized in Glenwood, Minnesota, on May 9, 1930, with an original membership of 28 banks. The IBA's purpose is preservation of the nation's system of independent banking. During the past year, the association has taken an active role in the campaign to lessen what it considers a tax advantage that mutual savings banks and savings and loans hold over commercial banks.

Betty And

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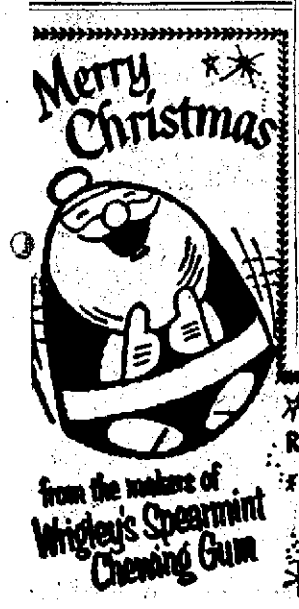
His real family consists of Betty and their four daughters: Carol Anne, now Mrs. Arthur Proffitt and a teacher at the Buckley School in Los Angeles; Barbara, 21, student at U.S.C.; Betty-Lou, 15, a student at the Bishop School and Kathleen, 13, who is in the seventh grade at the Buckley School, where her sister teaches.

"Bobby and I always put our family first," Betty says. "And I guess that's why he's able to be such a convincing father on the screen."



They'll Do It Every Time — By Jimmy Hatlo

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CARNIVAL — By Dick Turner

"You know, Mom, Jimmy is so steady and reliable, it's going to be tough getting him away from Helen!"

"Maybe I'd better tell you, George—that left front fender has been acting up again!"

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE

SIDE GLANCES — By Galbraith

"I need some more change, dear. Ruth Tucker's cousin is telling me about Ruth's husband's first wife!"

Your Horoscope

Look in the section in which your birthday comes and find what your outlook is, according to the stars.

For Thursday, December 25, 1958

MARCH 21 to APRIL 20 (Aries)—Talking without taking action is useless. Thinking is always advocated, but let it evolve into sound action. Aspects strong for strong action and right thinking today. Don't be found wanting.

APRIL 21 to MAY 21 (Taurus)—Though your planet Venus is not notably aspected now, it will be in a more auspicious position on Friday, so keep alert to all worthwhile opportunities and look for a BIG day then.

MAY 22 to JUNE 21 (Gemini)—A good outlook for all endeavors that are given close checking, efficient and intelligent handling. Don't hesitate to ask questions, assistance if needed. Thoroughness always pays.

JUNE 22 to JULY 23 (Cancer)—Your Moon in fine configuration now. You can assist others as well as progress notably yourself if you follow logical procedures and use your initiative.

JULY 24 to AUGUST 23 (Leo)—Improving over the past couple of days, your vibrations will culminate in a strongly favorable aspect on Friday. This should find you working to achieve steadily, not sporadically, and with confidence, plus alertness.

AUGUST 24 to SEPTEMBER 23 (Virgo)—How you start this day will have much bearing upon the results you will achieve. The day needs a push from you. Avoid severity, and don't force your opinions on others.

SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23 (Libra)—Accent kindness and understanding now. It would be unlike Libra to be unfeeling, or disobliging but these are among the day's temptations. Be be alert.

OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22 (Scorpio)—Your planet now stresses a need for self-control, kindly consideration of others, including those you don't particularly have to help of like. Broaden your perspective by doing more than required.

NOVEMBER 23 to DECEMBER 21 (Sagittarius) — Don't live on past laurels, as may be a temptation now. Put your innate zeal and energy to work for others, contributing to their happiness.

DECEMBER 22 to JANUARY 20 (Capricorn) — Activities unrelated to your regular work and duties may run into snags. Avoid emotional upheavals or anxiety. Responsibilities can be handled more quickly and with less strain if you aren't easily upset.

JANUARY 21 to FEBRUARY 19 (Aquarius)—An all-around good day, one which should bring great happiness no matter what your activities. Believe in your principles, protect them, and live with faith uppermost. Be tactful.

FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20 (Pisces)—Remember the old saying, "between the devil and the deep sea"? You may now experience such contradictory feelings, but your intelligent mind can cope with them. Think, act, believe.

YOU BORN TODAY are direct, practical, able in a well-rounded way. You like good conversation and high-minded associates. You have little patience with anything which is not honorable; can often conquer what others consider impossible. Do not let pride get the better of you or let the intuitive and dependable in you be wasted through lack of coordination and consistency of effort. Aim for the top rungs of the ladder. Birthdate of: Jesus Christ, Divine Saviour.

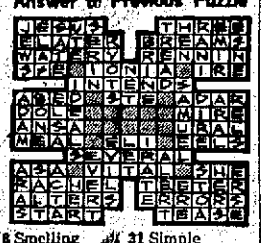
(King Features Inc.)

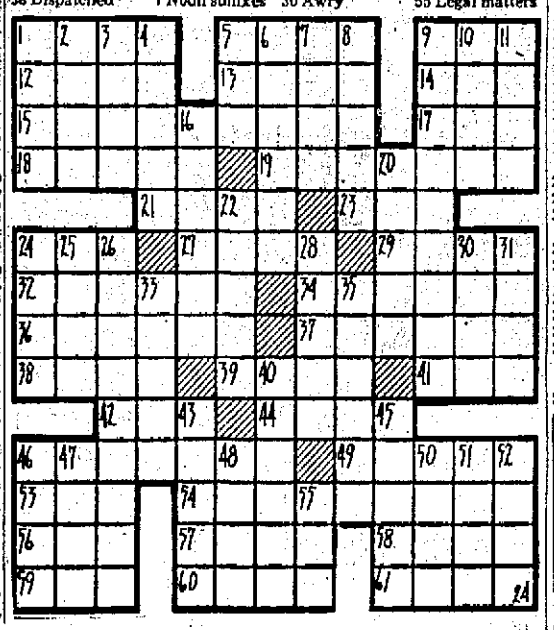
Living Quarters

ACROSS
1 Suite of rooms
5 Where Adam lived
9 —— story
12 Mark
13 Nevada city
14 Age
15 Decorations
17 —— York
18 Silly fowl (pl.)
19 Unimportant
21 Geraint's wife
23 Total
24 Works of ——
27 Solar disk
29 Paper measure
32 Where the car lives
34 Take revenge
36 Expunger
37 Home's lord and ——
38 Dispatched
39 Females
41 Watch
42 Ocean
44 Italian city
46 More severe
49 Run together
53 Jump
54 Exaggerates
56 Table scrap
57 Fruit
58 Afternoon parties
59 Footlike part
60 Biblical name
61 Underling

DOWN
1 Beat
2 Italian money
3 British princess
4 Torment
5 Before
6 Bare
7 Noun suffixes
8 Smelling organs
9 Apartment houses
10 Mineral rocks
11 Animal feet
16 Household
20 Entices
22 Passages in the brain
24 Years of life
25 Unusual
26 Church parts
28 Titles
30 Awry
31 Simple
33 Fall flower
35 Huger
40 To this
43 Positive electrode
45 Cheer
46 Market
47 Ripped
48 Masculine appellation
50 Followers
51 College official
52 Essential being
55 Legal matters

Answer to Previous Puzzle



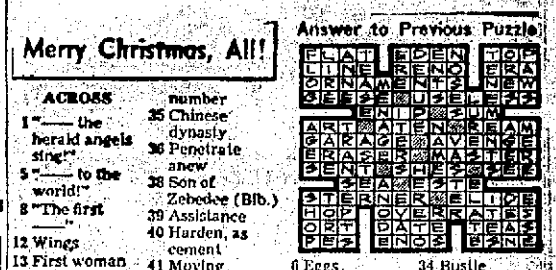


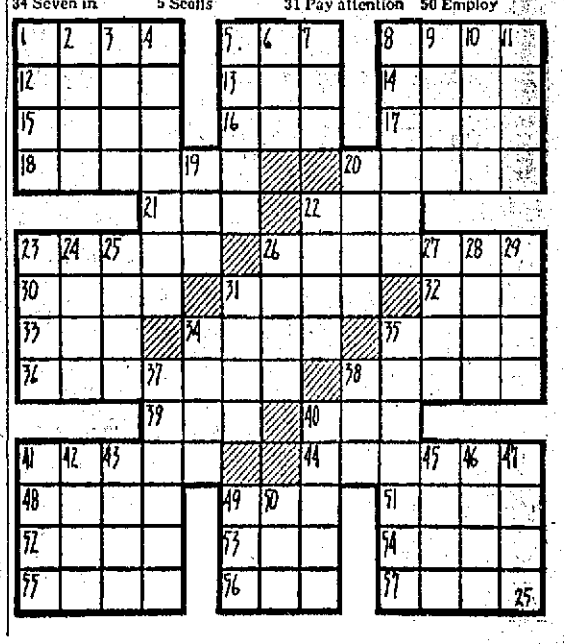
Merry Christmas, All!

ACROSS
1 "—— the herald angels sing"
5 "—— to the world!"
8 "The first ——"
12 Wings
13 First woman
14 Bread spread
15 Flower
16 Consume
17 Units of reluctance
18 Pungent condiment
20 Gather
21 Bitter vetch
22 Uncle Tom's friend
23 Unbending
26 Church dignitary
30 Hurl
31 Successor
32 Excavate
33 "Look to the ——, thou sluggard!"
34 Seven in number
35 Chinese dynasty
36 Penetrate anew
38 Son of Zebedee (Bib.)
39 Assistance
40 Harden, as cement
41 Moving
44 Certity
48 Masculine appellation
49 Cleave
51 "Daniel in the lion's ——"
52 Withered
53 King of Judah (Bib.)
54 Domestic slave
55 Mimicked
56 The —— Commandments
57 Let it stand

DOWN
1 Angel's ——
2 Century plant
3 Grate
4 Retainers
5 Scoffs
6 Eggs
7 Still
8 Regular
9 Olive genus
10 Congers
11 Deprivation
19 Sea eagle
20 Asseverate
22 Goddess of discord
23 —— of Bethlehem
24 Musical quality
25 Italian city
26 Fruit
27 Husband of Eve (Bib.)
28 Fork prong
29 Products of hens
31 Pay attention
34 Bustle
35 Bears tales
37 Jesus was —— to the cross
38 Kind of plane
40 "Prince of Darkness"
41 Handle
42 Percolate slowly
43 Biblical weed
45 The three kings came from the —— to adore Jesus
46 Trigonometry function
47 Allowance for waste
49 Feline creature
50 Employ

Answer to Previous Puzzle





JEREMY CHRISTMAS — A Yuletide Story — BY WALT SCOTT

NYC Drops Contracts With Railway Express

NEW YORK (UPI) — America's major railroads were expected today to follow the lead of the New York Central Railroad in cancelling their contracts with the financially ailing Railway Express Agency.

The Central, largest stockholder in Railway Express, announced Tuesday that it would cancel its contract effective Jan. 1, 1960. Alfred E. Perlman, president of the Central, said his railroad was losing 11 million dollars a year on the Railway Express operation. Central owns 14 per cent of American Express's outstanding stock.

Perlman said the Central would develop a "more efficient and satisfactory small shipment service" of its own.

According to industry sources, other Eastern lines probably will abandon the industry-owned transportation service too. Clair Roddewig, president of the Association of Western Railway Executives, said the Western railroads would follow suit if the Eastern railroads withdrew.

Roddewig said the Railway Express' plight was due to a changing pattern of transportation, parcel post and government subsidized competitors, and increased labor and other costs.

Forms Cabinet

REYKJAVIK, Iceland (UPI)—Parliamentary President Emil Jonsson formed a Social Democratic cabinet Tuesday.

A sign on the beach at Lloret de Mar, Spain, has an arrow pointing offshore and says "World's First Underwater Billboard — 90 feet out and 15 feet down." The billboard gets a good audience from curious skindivers.

Jurist Plays Santa To 38 Adopted Kids

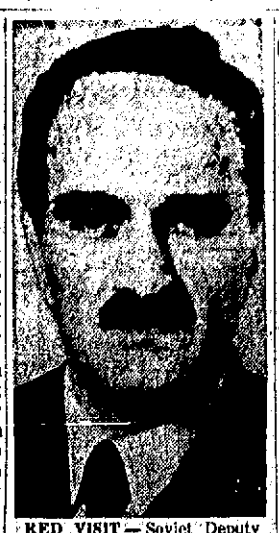
PITTSBURGH (AP) — Santa Claus wore a jet black robe Tuesday.

Gray-white wisps of hair receded from his forehead. Black, rimmed glasses framed eyes twinkling at the piping chatter of little voices in the usually quiet and dignified courtroom.

That's not the usual description of Santa, but Judge A. L. Wolk personified the part as he legally delivered 38 lively children—from 8 months to 17 years of age—to their adoptive parents, just in time for Christmas.

Complete Inspection

NEW YORK (UPI) — The Fire Department has completed an inspection of all 2,004 schools in New York City. During the 20-day inspection, 36 schools were closed as fire hazards.



RED VISIT — Soviet Deputy Premier Anastas I. Mikoyan, above, has received permission from the U. S. government to visit the United States in January. The old-line Bolshevik will come on an unofficial basis.

State Notes More Small Mines Open

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (UPI)—Increased mechanization in the larger coal mines has led to the opening of more small mines using such oldtime haulage methods as donkeys and mules and even hand-pushed cars.

State Mines Director Crawford L. Wilson, noting an increase in small mine operations in West Virginia, attributed it to unemployment caused by modernization of the larger soft coal mines.

He said that since last July permits have been issued for the operation of 623 small mines employing from 5 to 15 men.

The Mines Department is making every effort to assist these small coal miners with their production problems. He said they will be inspected closely in an effort to maintain high safety practices.

Wilson noted that this year's coal production in West Virginia is down below the 1957 output by some 37,400,000 tons but that production has shown a gradual upswing since last January. Wilson estimated this year's production would come to about 113,000,000 tons.

An analyst of newspaper readership by type of content shows that advertising ranks third among men readers, just ahead of sports news; among women, advertising is in first place.

Every year, U. S. newspapers publish more than 300 million individual classified ads—roughly two for every man, woman and child in the nation.

Group Urges Revision Of Law On PSC

Committee Notes Economic Factors For Fair Return

BALTIMORE (AP) — Major changes which would give the Public Service Commission stronger control over public utilities have been recommended by a special committee of the Legislative Council.

The committee urged revision of the law to allow for consideration of adequacy of service and other economic factors in determining a fair return for a utility.

It also called for:

1. A fulltime commission chairman with a salary of $15,000 a year instead of the present $9,000.

2. A separate office for the people's counsel with its own staff and stepped up funds so that office can better serve as the public's watchdog on utilities.

3. A continuing study of the relative funds spent by the utilities and the people's counsel in arguing cases.

The committee found that in the last 10 years the largest utilities have spent 10 times more than the people's counsel in arguing cases. It put the utilities' expenditures for legal services at 2 million dollars and the people's counsel's at $223,000.

The committee further noted that all expenses of the utility are passed on to the public and recommended that the companies should be prohibited from passing on more than the amount provided the people's counsel.

The legislative group also suggested a study of possible "collusive" relationships between a regulated utility and unregulated subsidiaries "which result in inflated cost to the general public."

It cited as a possible example a utility avoiding the law by forming an unregulated company to sell goods and services to it at high profits.

In recommending a fulltime commission chairman, the committee suggested that associate commissioners should continue on a part-time basis at $8,000 a year. It recommended that the people's counsel be appointed for a term of eight years.

The nine-member committee, headed by Sen. Philip Goodman (D-Baltimore 5th) also urged that the commission's present budget of about $280,000 be increased and its technical staff be expanded.

Jobless Outlook Looking Brighter

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (UPI)—West Virginia's unemployment picture looked a little brighter today following a weekly report from the State Department of Employment Security.

The department said that although total claims for jobless pay last week increased 8.7 per cent to 21,902 over the week before, the number of initial claims dropped 6.4 per cent.

The number of initial and total claims under the temporary program also dropped last week. New claims dropped by 4.2 per cent to a total of 1,029 while all requests totaled 6,847 for a drop of 7.5 per cent from the week before.

Last week the department distributed $609,199 in jobless benefits, reducing the balance of the unemployment compensation fund to $41,825,934.

Egg Production In W. Va. Rises

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (UPI)—West Virginia's egg production during November was even with that of October but was 4,000,000 higher than November of 1957.

The Federal-State Crop Reporting service said today the November, 1957, production was affected by adverse weather conditions and was below normal.

The service said the number of layers on hand last month was 4 per cent higher than October at 2,285,000 hens. Pullet replacement was complete in most flocks with very few reported that were not of production age.

Mail planes, when they began service 20 years ago, landed at dusk and transferred their mail sacks to trains for overnight transportation. Nevertheless, this fly-by-day system cut 22 hours off the coast-to-coast mail service.

Anti-Polio Shots Said Necessary For All

BALTIMORE (AP)—Maryland's chief health officer, warning against complacency, has called on everyone regardless of age to obtain anti-polio shots.

Dr. Perry F. Prather, State director of health, said a recent Department of Health report showed that about 30 per cent of Marylanders between birth and 20 years had not been completely immunized with three Salk polio vaccine shots.

Prather said yesterday he strongly endorsed the recent statement by Dr. Leroy E. Burney, U. S. surgeon general who said:

"At this Christmas season of the year I can think of no better lifetime gift which a parent can make to a child than to give him protection against polio."

Recognition

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (UPI)—An essay on Shakespeare by University of Tennessee English Professor Dr. Alwin Thaler has been chosen as one of the best published in 75 years. Thaler's article was written in 1927.

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